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- BOARD SECRETARY: Roberti.
- BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: Here.
- 17 BOARD SECRETARY: Chairman Eaton.
- 18 CHAIRMAN EATON: Here.
- Okay. Quorum is present.

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- For those of you who may be here for the
- 21 first time or haven't been here in sometime, if you would
- 22 like to speak on any item today, there are speaker slips
- 23 in the back. If you will kindly fill them out and put the
- 24 agenda item down, bring them up to my left and to your
- 25 right to Lisa Dominguez, she'll make sure that you get on

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- 1 the docket and that you're able to speak on the issue that
- 2 you desire to do so.
- 3 I'll start on my left and move from left to
- 4 right. Mr. Pennington, any ex partes to report?
- 5 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: No, Mr. Chairman.
- 6 I do not.
- 7 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Jones.
- 8 BOARD MEMBER JONES: All mine are up to

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- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 speed with the exception of hellos only to Victoria
- 10 Tobiason, Mike Mohajer, Evan Edgar and Al Marino.
- 11 CHAIRMAN EATON: Ms. Moulton-Patterson.
- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: I received
- 13 a letter from Tom Foust regarding AB 117, and also Terry
- 14 Lavelle gave me a California Tire Report.
- Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
- 16 CHAIRMAN EATON: Okay. Senator Roberti.
- 17 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: Yes. On the first I
- 18 of September, Kent Stoddard, Gene Urban, Paul Gladfelty
- 19 regarding (inaudible) 516 Chesbro and the inert site

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 facility.
- 21 CHAIRMAN EATON: Okay. And I also said a
- 22 quick hello to Terry Lavelle as well. In addition to what
- 23 is in the system, I have also spoken with Dave Ackerman
- 24 and Paul Gladfelty regarding inerts, also Steve Archibald
- 25 from Assembly Appropriations and Assembly Rules Committee,

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- 1 John Waldy regarding the procedure on all legislation, a
- 2 number of bills that are working their way through, and
- 3 the chairman of that committee, Bob Hertsberg, also
- 4 regarding legislation that would affect the Board.
- 5 Any reports from any members?
- 6 Mr. Pennington.
- 7 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: No, Mr. Chairman.
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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 BOARD MEMBER JONES: No, sir.
- 10 CHAIRMAN EATON: Ms. Moulton-Patterson.
- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: No.
- 12 CHAIRMAN EATON: Senator Roberti.
- BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: No.
- 14 CHAIRMAN EATON: I would like to make a few
- 15 announcements before we begin the agenda. We have a few
- 16 items that were continued business items from our past
- 17 meeting today, but first it should be noted that Item B on
- 18 continued business agenda items, which is the
- 19 consideration of the appeal of a Clean Up and Abatement

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- 20 Order issued to Edward Joseph Filbin, et al. will be heard
- 21 at a time certain at 1:30 p.m. this afternoon. So if
- 22 you're here for that matter, if you'll kindly come back at
- 23 1:30, it will be a time certain as well.
- In addition, items that were pulled per
- 25 various Board Members' requests were Item C, which is

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- 1 consideration of State Legislation SB 876; Item D is going
- 2 to be continued to the September 21st-22nd meeting as per
- 3 our announcement in Quincy. It was put on there due to an
- 4 inadvertent error; and Item E, which is the 38th Street
- 5 site plan, staff has said they need further work with the
- 6 County, but that will be brought back. Is there a time
- 7 certain on that or are we just going to put it on -- that
- 8 doesn't need to be continued, Ms. Nauman?

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- 9 MS. NAUMAN: I'll defer to legal counsel,
- 10 but we're still working with the jurisdiction.
- 11 CHAIRMAN EATON: Okay. We'll just -- we'll
- 12 put it back on.
- MS. TOBIAS: The only difference is when
- 14 you continue an item, it doesn't have to be renoticed
- 15 except it will appear on the agenda. If you don't
- 16 continue it, then it has to be renoticed.
- 17 CHAIRMAN EATON: Right.
- There's no consent calendar today, and
- 19 we'll go right into continued business items and that

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 would be Item A, consideration of a revised waste facility
- 21 permit for the Palo Alto refuse disposal site, Santa Clara
- 22 County.
- 23 My understanding is that there's no report
- 24 from the Executive Director today.
- MR. SMITH: That's correct. There will not

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- 1 be one.
- 2 MS. NAUMAN: Mr. Chairman and Board
- 3 Members, Julie Nauman, Deputy Director, Permitting and
- 4 Enforcement Division. You will recall that you considered
- 5 this item at your meeting in Quincy a couple of weeks ago.
- 6 At that time there were a number of questions that were
- 7 raised, and since then I've had an opportunity to further
- 8 discuss this individually with Members, and we will just

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- 9 be presenting kind of an abbreviated staff report for the
- 10 record this morning. Jon Whitehill will make the
- 11 presentation.
- MR. WHITEHILL: Good morning, Chairman and
- 13 Members of the Board. This original permit was issued in
- 14 1978 and is being revised to reflect changes in design and
- 15 operation and to establish a new compliance boundary for
- 16 the monitoring of subsurface migration of landfill gas.
- 17 This item was continued again from the
- 18 Board's August 24th Board meeting to allow staff to
- 19 address concerns with the proposed landfill gas monitoring

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- 20 program. In summary, again, this issue is complicated
- 21 because the waste extends beyond the permitted boundary
- 22 onto other areas of the same city parcel of land and
- 23 because the original perimeter gas detection probes were
- 24 placed in waste. However, perimeter probes need to be
- 25 placed outside the waste footprint in order to detect

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 1 off-site migration.
- 2 So this proposed permit will authorize a
- 3 new compliance boundary which includes the entire City of
- 4 Palo Alto parcel. The new probes have now been installed
- 5 outside the waste footprint at the facility property
- 6 boundary, and the monitoring results document that the
- 7 perimeter landfill gas levels are well below regulatory
- 8 standards.

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- 9 As a reminder, at the time the agenda item
- 10 went to print, staff had not yet completed the findings of
- 11 conformance with the Integrated Waste Management Plan or
- 12 verified compliance with financial assurance requirements.
- 13 Staff have since verified that the approved financial
- 14 mechanism for closure and post-closure maintenance is
- 15 adequately funded. Also, staff have since verified the
- 16 facility is identified and described in the siting element
- 17 of the Waste Management Plan. However, the daily tonnage
- 18 numbers of the siting element are inconsistent with the
- 19 permitted daily tonnage.

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- In conclusion, notwithstanding the Waste
- 21 Management Plan inconsistency, staff have made all the
- 22 required findings and recommend adoption of Resolution
- 23 Number 1999-386, concurring in the issuance of Number
- 24 43-AM-0001. John Dufrane, representing the LEA, is here
- 25 to answer any questions you might have and so is the

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- 1 operator.
- 2 CHAIRMAN EATON: Any questions of staff or
- 3 the representative from Santa Clara County?
- 4 I'll entertain a motion.
- 5 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: Mr. Chairman.
- 6 CHAIRMAN EATON: I'm sorry. Senator
- 7 Roberti.
- 8 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: I think I'm the one

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- 9 who requested this could be put over. I had a briefing
- 10 with our staff, and they clearly went over the fact with
- 11 me that the current stationing of the probes means that
- 12 there's no way of getting a decent reading on the
- 13 migration of these gases. So I commend the staff for
- 14 clarifying to me what is about as complex an issue as you
- 15 can deal with, and I'll make the motion.
- 16 CHAIRMAN EATON: Before you do, if I could
- 17 remind you. Whatever motion -- I remind my colleagues
- 18 that the new procedure by which counsel and staff have
- 19 moved to make it easier with regard to appropriate

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 findings and so on and so forth.
- BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: Okay. That's here.
- 22 CHAIRMAN EATON: Yes.
- 23 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: I move Resolution
- 24 1999-386 with the appropriate findings to indicate that
- 25 the Board has found the proposed permit to be consistent

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- 1 with CEQA, in conformance with the intent of the
- 2 California Integrated Waste Management Plan, meeting all
- 3 local and state permit requirements, and consistent with
- 4 state minimum standards and therefore concurs in the
- 5 proposed permit.
- 6 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: I'll second that.
- 7 CHAIRMAN EATON: Senator Roberti moves and
- 8 Mr. Pennington seconds that we concur in the proposed

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- 9 permit of Resolution 1999-386.
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- BOARD SECRETARY: Moulton-Patterson.
- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Aye.
- BOARD SECRETARY: Pennington.
- 16 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Aye.
- 17 BOARD SECRETARY: Roberti.
- 18 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: Aye.
- 19 BOARD SECRETARY: Chairman Eaton.

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- 20 CHAIRMAN EATON: Aye.
- 21 Senator, I would like to commend you
- 22 because you are consistent time and time again. As we got
- 23 to the CIWM Plan, which you referred to many times, you
- 24 clearly and succinctly explained what that is and I thank
- 25 you for that.

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- 1 (Laughter)
- 2 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: And I wasn't going
- 3 to lecture because -- I'm being contrite on this proposal
- 4 since -- so when CIWM comes up again, you can be sure I'll
- 5 give my acronym lecture.
- 6 CHAIRMAN EATON: All right. As mentioned
- 7 Item B will be heard at 1:30. C has been pulled. D has
- 8 been continued to the 21st-22nd of September. E has been

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 pulled. Item Number F, consideration of approval of
- 10 proposed scoring criteria and evaluation process for the
- 11 Tire Recycling Grant Program, continued from last Board
- 12 meeting. Item F in continued business.
- 13 MR. FITZGERALD: Mr. Chairman.
- 14 CHAIRMAN EATON: It's been a while since
- 15 you got up here and talked? In Quincy you didn't need
- 16 one.
- MR. FITZGERALD: Byron Fitzgerald.
- 18 CHAIRMAN EATON: (Inaudible) you know that,
- 19 don't you?

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- 1 MR. FITZGERALD: The next three items are
- 2 scoring criteria for tire grant proposals. All three of
- 3 them are reruns, if you will, of previous grant that we
- 4 had given similar programs. And the first two of them
- 5 were approved at Quincy for allocation of funds, that's
- 6 the public education and amnesty grants, and the local
- 7 government matching grants for enforcement. The third
- 8 one, which is the playground cover and tracking surfacing

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- 9 grant criteria, has not had funds allocated yet. And that
- 10 will be coming before the Board hopefully at the next
- 11 meeting. So without further adieu, I will pass it to
- 12 Martha Gildart who will cover the first grant.
- MS. GILDART: Good morning, Chairman and
- 14 Members. I'm presenting Item F which is the consideration
- 15 of approval of proposed scoring criteria and evaluation
- 16 process for the 1999-2000 fiscal year Tire Recycling Grant
- 17 Program, local public agency playground cover and track
- 18 surfacing grants.
- 19 As Fitz mentioned, this is contingent upon

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- 20 the Board's approval of funding at the 21st meeting. If
- 21 the Board chooses not to fund the program, obviously these
- 22 criteria will not be used. We are presenting them today
- 23 so that if the Board does choose to fund the program,
- 24 we'll be able to get the materials out on the street very
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- 1 have as much time as possible to fill out the application.
- 2 This will be the fourth cycle of grants
- 3 offered to school districts and local governments for
- 4 playground mats and running track surfacing made out of
- 5 recycled tire rubber. As we have done in the past, we
- 6 will be evaluating them on a series of criteria which are
- 7 included in Attachment 1.
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- 9 you have seen in other grant programs recently. We have
- 10 chosen to assign 20 points to the need criteria. This is
- 11 in the hopes that a smaller school district that can make
- 12 a better plea for need of support from the Board may rank
- 13 a little bit higher than the ones with hired expensive
- 14 grant writers to do their packages for them.
- The preference criteria, this year there
- 16 are four of them, will be five points each. This includes
- 17 the new requirement on the Board's part for evidence of a
- 18 green procurement policy, and this is direction the Board
- 19 has given us earlier where the applicant is to show that

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- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 they buy recycled and use recycled content materials.
- We are also continuing the estimated cost
- 22 per tire to evaluate the cost effectiveness of their
- 23 proposals, the degree to which a recycling program has
- 24 been developed by the applicant, and that is the kind of
- 25 program where they make it possible for their staff, for

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- 1 the students of the school, to recycle things like cans
- 2 and bottle and paper and all.
- 3 And then criteria seven is one that there's
- 4 been some discussion in the past. The individual
- 5 political subdivision has not received a Board Waste Tire
- 6 Recycling Grant in fiscal years '96-'97, '97-'98 or
- 7 '98-'99. That is included to try to encourage the
- 8 first-time applicant to this program. Once again, we feel

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- 9 that certain entities are very experienced in writing and
- 10 applying for grants and do very well inasmuch as the
- 11 completeness of their application and the arguments they
- 12 offer for why they should be funded, but we're also trying
- 13 to reach out to new applicants who may not score quite as
- 14 well on some of those other points. So this does not cut
- 15 off anyone who has received a grant before, it merely
- 16 makes a few points available to the first-time individual.
- 17 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: First-time
- 18 application or first-time grant?
- 19 MS. GILDART: Recipient.

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- 20 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: First-time
- 21 recipient.
- MS. GILDART: First time in the last three
- 23 years. They may have applied six or seven years ago for
- 24 something else, but that would have been before we were
- 25 doing the playground grants.

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- 1 Is there are any other questions?
- 2 CHAIRMAN EATON: Questions?
- 3 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: Mr. Chairman.
- 4 CHAIRMAN EATON: Senator Roberti.
- 5 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: I want to make sure
- 6 the preference criteria will be considered at the same
- 7 time as the other criteria.
- 8 MS. GILDART: Yes. All the criteria will

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- 9 be considered and evaluated at the same time for a total
- 10 score.
- BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: And we changed our
- 12 words "recyclable" and "reusable" to "recycled" and
- 13 "reused."
- MS. GILDART: There is a bit of an issue.
- 15 I believe if the Board so directs, we can do that, but
- 16 that language was pulled out of the action the Board had
- 17 taken, I believe it was in the June meeting, where they
- 18 adopted the green procurement policy and the words
- 19 "recyclable" were used in that policy. I believe if the

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- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 Board wishes in this case to direct that the language be
- 21 changed to "recycled," we could do that if legal counsel
- 22 could --
- 23 CHAIRMAN EATON: I think that was the
- 24 direction we gave in Quincy. I may be mistaken.
- BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: Yes. I thought we

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 1 had. I thought we had. If the Board took that action in
- 2 June, I don't think any of us realized -- that we were
- 3 thinking that recyclable and reusable could mean anything.
- 4 I thought in Quincy we made the directive.
- 5 CHAIRMAN EATON: Right. Because the issue
- 6 was, I think you appropriately said, anything is
- 7 recyclable.
- 8 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: Right.

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- 9 CHAIRMAN EATON: But I remember in the
- 10 direction -- but I think we should just sort of reiterate
- 11 that as well and put it in now.
- BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: Yes.
- MS. GILDART: We can do that.
- 14 CHAIRMAN EATON: Ms. Moulton-Patterson.
- 15 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Thank you,
- 16 Mr. Chair. I would just like to thank the staff and the
- 17 Board's direction for your outreach to smaller districts,
- 18 districts with less money. I think this is very important
- 19 and I thank you.

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- Also, I did have a question. Is there
- 21 any -- for grant recipients, is there any curriculum that
- 22 is made available so that students know that they've
- 23 gotten a playground or gotten help with --
- MS. GILDART: We do require some kind of
- 25 signage at the site indicating that it's made with

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- 1 recycled tires and paid for by a grant from the Board. We
- 2 could also work with our schools program where we have
- 3 educational materials that are developed and explaining
- 4 recycling and why you should do it, and maybe work that in
- 5 through the system, too.
- 6 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: I think
- 7 that would be very important for the students to know and
- 8 thank you.

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- 9 CHAIRMAN EATON: All right. Any other
- 10 questions of staff? Okay.
- MS. GILDART: I'll just go on to the next.
- 12 CHAIRMAN EATON: Absolutely.
- MS. GILDART: I'm sorry. You have to act.
- 14 CHAIRMAN EATON: I'll move we adopt
- 15 Resolution 1999-390 with direction to the staff per
- 16 Senator Roberti regarding the nonuse of the word
- 17 "recyclable" and instead put "reused" and "recycled" and I
- 18 think those were the two words, if I'm not mistaken.
- 19 BOARD MEMBER JONES: Second.

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BOARD SECRETARY: Board Members Jones.

Madam Secretary, please call the roll.

BOARD MEMBER JONES: Aye.

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- 2 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Aye.
- 3 BOARD SECRETARY: Pennington.
- 4 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Aye.
- 5 BOARD SECRETARY: Roberti.
- 6 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: Aye.
- 7 BOARD SECRETARY: Chairman Eaton.
- 8 CHAIRMAN EATON: Aye.

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- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 Next. Thank you.
- MS. GILDART: Item H, this is a very
- 11 similar item. It's consideration of approval of proposed
- 12 ranking criteria and scoring process for the 1999-2000
- 13 fiscal year local government waste tire -- I think I
- 14 skipped ahead.
- 15 CHAIRMAN EATON: I think you did. G.
- MS. GILDART: Yeah. Sorry. Up to then
- 17 it's the same. Local government, public education and
- 18 amnesty day grants. This one, once again, we've done in
- 19 the past. It's where we make monies available to local

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- 20 government to conduct amnesty days and public education
- 21 campaigns. The education campaigns are directed to the
- 22 public on how to maintain their tires, proper inflation
- 23 and rotation to extend the life span, how to properly
- 24 dispose of the tires, what their requirements are, and the
- 25 availability of the amnesty day that the Board's grant

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- 1 will be funding.
- 2 On amnesty day, people are allowed to bring
- 3 their tires to a certain site for free drop-off so as to
- 4 avoid illegal dumping by individuals who change their own
- 5 tires for instance. These have been very popular in the
- 6 past. We have many applicants. In fact, I think I
- 7 remember last year we weren't able to quite fund all the
- 8 people we would have liked to.

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 This year, the Board has approved \$400,000.
- 10 These will be matching grants up to \$25,000 apiece. It
- 11 has the same general review criteria as in the former
- 12 grant, and that is the need is going to be assigned 20
- 13 points, there will be the effective methodology,
- 14 evaluation, budget and completeness.
- The preference criteria for this grant,
- 16 once again, will be three items only adding up to 15
- 17 points. There is a misspelling or mistake in the agenda
- 18 item where it says 20 possible points. It should be 15.
- 19 The three preference criteria are the degree to which

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- 20 recycling program has developed and been implemented by
- 21 the local government entity, and that's the same thing,
- 22 office paper, cans and bottles, whatever; the estimated
- 23 cost per tire; and the evidence of a green procurement
- 24 policy. And we will include the words "recycled" and
- 25 "reused" in that one also.

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- 1 If there are any questions.
- 2 CHAIRMAN EATON: Any questions of
- 3 Ms. Gildart?
- 4 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Mr. Chairman.
- 5 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Pennington.
- 6 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: I'll move
- 7 adoption of Resolution 1999-389.
- 8 CHAIRMAN EATON: With the new language on

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- 9 the evidence of green procurement that was in the previous
- 10 motion?
- BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Correct.
- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: I'll
- 13 second.
- 14 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Pennington moves and
- 15 Ms. Moulton-Patterson seconds that we adopt Resolution
- 16 1999-389 with the additional direction to include the
- 17 "recycled" and "reused" language in the green procurement
- 18 section of the preference criteria.
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BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Aye.

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- 1 BOARD SECRETARY: Roberti.
- 2 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: Aye.
- 3 BOARD SECRETARY: Chairman Eaton.
- 4 CHAIRMAN EATON: Aye.
- 5 All right. Next. Now you can get to H, I
- 6 believe.
- 7 MR. FITZGERALD: Mr. Chair, our final
- 8 presentation will be made by Ms. Diane Nordstrom who will

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 cover the Local Government Matching Grant program, and on
- 10 this one also we will be considering both the general
- 11 review and preference criteria simultaneously and will
- 12 make the appropriate changes in the green side of the
- 13 equation.
- MS. NORDSTROM: Good morning, Mr. Chairman
- 15 and Members of the Board. The item before you is the
- 16 consideration of approval of the proposed ranking criteria
- 17 and scoring process of 1999-2000 fiscal year Local
- 18 Government Waste Tire Cleanup Matching Grant Program.
- 19 At the August 24th Board meeting, the Board

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- 20 approved the allocation of up to \$1 million for the Local
- 21 Government Waste Tire Cleanup Matching Grant Program.
- Today's item is for the approval of the
- 23 proposed ranking criteria and scoring process necessary to
- 24 evaluate these applications. The Board concurrence on
- 25 this item would also direct staff to prepare the notice of

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- 1 funding availability and mail it to interested local
- 2 governments. The Local Government Waste Tire Matching
- 3 Grant Program provides grant funding to local
- 4 jurisdictions to clean up illegally dumped tires. This
- 5 will be the third year that the Board has provided funding
- 6 for this program. The first year the Board allocated
- 7 \$200,000 and approved funding for eight projects for a
- 8 total of \$171,000. The second year, the Board allocated

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- 9 \$150,000. However, there were only four applicants that
- 10 were approved for funding totalling \$51,000.
- Due to the decline in applicants for this
- 12 grant program, Board staff is proposing the following
- 13 changes: Extend the filing period from once a year to
- 14 continuance filing. This will allow more flexibility for
- 15 the local governments in preparing and submitting the
- 16 grant applicants. Also, Board staff is recommending that
- 17 the maximum amount of funding for each project be
- 18 increased from \$50,000 to \$75,000 per project and that the
- 19 amount of the grant match to be changed from 50 percent to

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- 20 75 percent from the Board.
- As before, the Board also has the option of
- 22 reducing the amount of the match for the local government
- 23 on a case-by-case basis. With these changes and an
- 24 increase in staff outreach to fire districts, code
- 25 enforcement agencies, and public work agencies, we are

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- 1 anticipating a greater number of applicants for this
- 2 program.
- 3 The proposed scoring criteria is the same
- 4 as last year except a section was added to the preference
- 5 criteria which addresses the green procurement policy.
- 6 Applicants must score 90 points out of the 130 available
- 7 points to qualify for funding. All applicants will be
- 8 brought to the Board quarterly on a first-come,

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- 9 first-served basis. If enough applicants are received to
- 10 make it competitive, then the highest ranking applications
- 11 will be selected first.
- This concludes my presentation.
- 13 CHAIRMAN EATON: Questions of staff?
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: Mr. Chairman.
- 15 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Jones.
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: I don't have any
- 17 questions. I'll move this resolution. I think we need to
- 18 get some -- the last item on the amnesty issue and this
- 19 item on local cleanups I think we need to have a

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- 20 discussion about. As part of the tire report, we talked
- 21 about maybe within statute being able to work on one-day
- 22 passes so people can haul more than four tires. One of
- 23 the issues that came up in San Bernardino, the local code
- 24 enforcement agent there, was that they are continually
- 25 finding small piles they would like to be able to clean up

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- 1 with some of their road maintenance crews. They can't do
- 2 it because they can't haul them legally.
- 3 So I think we're allocating a lot of money
- 4 to go after the problem, but I think we need to facilitate
- 5 some type of discussion about within statute, can we work
- 6 with Highway Patrol and locals to come up with a criteria
- 7 that would allow the issuance of one-day passes or two-day
- 8 passes to get 10 or 20 tires to a cleanup site instead of

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- 9 five trips at four tires each. Because they're not going
- 10 to get picked up. It may not be the appropriate item to
- 11 bring it up, but it seemed pretty germane.
- 12 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Mr. Chairman.
- 13 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Pennington.
- 14 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: You're saying
- 15 that the county truck can't pick that up?
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: Right. County truck
- 17 or a county contractor that's contracted to clean up
- 18 illegal dumping can't haul more than four tires or five
- 19 tires legally.

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- 20 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: You're absolutely
- 21 right. We need to clear that up.
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: We had talked about it
- 23 as part of the tire report, that we needed to work on
- 24 coming up with some kind of pass that wasn't a blanket but
- 25 that they could issue in conjunction with the Highway

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- 1 Patrol to make sure they're notified. But I think it
- 2 would get us a bigger bang for the buck to get some of
- 3 these cleanups, both in the previous item and this item,
- 4 at a lower cost which means more tires are going to be
- 5 delivered to the specific area.
- 6 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Fitzgerald.
- 7 MR. FITZGERALD: We raised this issue with
- 8 the Highway Patrol last week, and the contact we have over

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- 9 there seemed to think it would be possible to get with the
- 10 regional Highway Patrol officers when we have these clean
- 11 up days and inform them this is happening so we don't have
- 12 this problem with them stopping people that are bringing
- 13 tires into cleanup locations.
- 14 I think we can have this one under control
- 15 fairly quickly and fairly easily, and we'll also look --
- 16 when we do the regulations, which should be coming up in
- 17 October, we'll try to put something in the regulations
- 18 that facilitates this as well. But you're absolutely
- 19 correct. This is a very important part of the program and

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- 21 BOARD MEMBER JONES: In my mind, I don't
- 22 want to see us give a blanket exemption because that's not
- 23 going to give us -- you know what I mean?

20 something we definitely need to get into.

- 24 MR. FITZGERALD: Yes.
- 25 BOARD MEMBER JONES: If that jurisdiction

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- 1 issues a permit, then they've got control over where those
- 2 tires are going to end up because they're going to know
- 3 who got the permit and determine a destination point for
- 4 the tires. And I hope that's what you guys are talking
- 5 about with the Highway Patrol.
- 6 MR. FITZGERALD: Yes, it is.
- 7 CHAIRMAN EATON: Okay. Is that the proper
- 8 course or can we enter into a memorandum of understanding

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- 9 or any of those kinds of documents? There's other local
- 10 enforcement agencies besides the CHP --
- MR. FITZGERALD: That's correct. We did
- 12 have an issue just recently where a local police
- 13 department stopped. This is something I think we would
- 14 like to consider when we bring the regulations forward,
- 15 see if we can do it through the regulatory process.
- 16 CHAIRMAN EATON: Perhaps maybe prior
- 17 thereto you explore with the appropriate law enforcement
- 18 agencies, be it CHP, Deputy or County Sheriffs or local
- 19 city police, whomever may have jurisdiction, to see what

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- 20 can be worked out. And then in the October meeting, bring
- 21 back that item through Mr. Jones and maybe we can see.
- MR. FITZGERALD: Yes. We'll do that.
- 23 CHAIRMAN EATON: Sort of come to some sort
- 24 of agreement or whatever we might need to do also to
- 25 advertise.

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- 1 MR. FITZGERALD: We'll bring something back
- 2 then in October.
- 3 BOARD MEMBER JONES: Mr. Chairman.
- 4 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Jones.
- 5 BOARD MEMBER JONES: I would like to move
- 6 adoption of Resolution 1999-388.
- 7 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: I'll second.
- 8 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Jones moves and

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- 9 Mr. Pennington seconds that we adopt Resolution 1999-388
- 10 with the amended language on the green procurement policy.
- 11 Madam Secretary, please call the roll.
- BOARD SECRETARY: Board Members Jones.
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: Aye.
- 14 BOARD SECRETARY: Moulton-Patterson.
- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Aye.
- BOARD SECRETARY: Pennington.
- 17 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Aye.
- 18 BOARD SECRETARY: Roberti.
- 19 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: Aye.

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- 20 BOARD SECRETARY: Chairman Eaton.
- 21 CHAIRMAN EATON: Aye.
- Moving right into the new business agenda
- 23 items, my understanding is that Agenda Item 2 was pulled
- 24 at the request of the applicant; is that correct? Or it's
- 25 pulled no matter. Okay.

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- 1 Then Item Number 3, consideration of a
- 2 revised Solid Waste Facility Permit for Escondido Resource
- 3 Recovery, San Diego County. I should also mention, while
- 4 we're getting ready, that Item 5, which is the discussion
- 5 of long-term storage and potential for abuse of ADC, at
- 6 the request of both the proponents and the opponents of
- 7 various sides of the issue request that had we actually
- 8 move that to our September 21st-22nd meeting given the

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- 9 legislative calendar and the fact they're over there
- 10 trying to advocate or protect their interests on other
- 11 matters and that they desire to be heard on this.
- So out of consideration, I think it would
- 13 be most appropriate that we move that item to the
- 14 21st-22nd. Sorry for the late notice, but I think it is
- 15 an important issue on which all sides need to be heard.
- With that, Item 3.
- 17 MR. GEBREHAWARIAT: Good morning. Item
- 18 Number 3 is the -- regards the consideration of the
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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 Resource Recovery in San Diego County. For the record, my
- 21 name is Tadese Gebrehawariat for the Permitting and
- 22 Enforcement Division.
- As I start my presentation, I would like
- 24 to introduce two people. Today with us we have
- 25 Mr. Richard Gilb who is with the San Diego County Local

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- 1 Enforcement Agency or LEA, and Ms. Victoria Tobiason,
- 2 General Manager for the Escondido Disposal, Incorporated,
- 3 and facility operator. Both are here to answer any
- 4 questions the Board Members may have on the proposed
- 5 permit.
- 6 The project allows for several changes in
- 7 the design and operation of the facility. I will
- 8 highlight the changes that are germane for the proposed

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- 9 permit. The proposed permit is to allow an expansion of
- 10 the total approach area of the material recovery and
- 11 transfer station building which will result in an increase
- 12 in the overrule design capacity of the facility. It's
- 13 also to allow an increase in the maximum daily tonnage
- 14 from 700 to 1500 tons per day.
- 15 The proposed permit would allow an increase
- 16 in the level of daily traffic volume at the facility and
- 17 also allow an increase in the permitted hours of operation
- 18 by hours of operation by one hour, as well it would allow
- 19 the receipt and transfer of green waste material at the

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- 20 facility. Furthermore, the proposed permit will also
- 21 allow the operation of a household hazardous waste
- 22 collection program at the facility.
- As we have presented in the table on page
- 24 3-3 of the agenda item, Board staff have determined that
- 25 most all of the requirements for the proposed permit have

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- 1 been met. An Environmental Impact Report with mitigation
- 2 measures was prepared and adopted for the project.
- We have highlighted two issues in the
- 4 agenda item. The first is compliance with the terms and
- 5 conditions of Solid Waste Facility Permit where the LEA
- 6 cited the operator for exceeding the daily tonnage limits
- 7 specified in the permit. Board concurrence with the
- 8 proposed permit and subsequent issuance by the LEA will

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- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 correct this violation.
- The second item we have highlighted is
- 11 consistency with the non-disposal facility element, or
- 12 NDFE, and conformance with the County Integrated Waste
- 13 Management plan or CIWM for the (inaudible) Subsection
- 14 50001. Staff of the Board's Office of Local Assistance
- 15 have determined that the proposed permit is not consistent
- 16 with the description of the facility in the City of
- 17 Escondido's NDFE.
- All the staff are here, available to
- 19 discuss the issue further if it should be necessary.

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- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 Otherwise, staff recommends that the Board adopt Solid
- 21 Waste Facility Permit Decision Number 1999-477, concurring
- 22 with the issuance of Solid Waste Facility Permit Number
- 23 37-AA-0906.
- This concludes my presentation.
- 25 CHAIRMAN EATON: Thank you. Any questions

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- 1 of staff?
- 2 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Mr. Chairman.
- 3 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Pennington.
- 4 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: I'll be happy to
- 5 move Resolution 1999-386 with the appropriate findings to
- 6 include that the Board has found the proposed permit to be
- 7 consistent with CEQA, in conformance with County
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- 9 state permit requirements, and meets state minimum
- 10 standards. Therefore, the Board concurs with the issuance
- 11 of Permit Resolution 1999-477. Therefore, the Board
- 12 concludes in the issuance of Permit 37-AA-0906 for the
- 13 Escondido Resource Recovery facility.
- 14 BOARD MEMBER JONES: I'll second.
- BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: If anybody didn't
- 16 understand that, I'll be happy to read it again. I got a
- 17 little confused because I got the wrong number here.
- 18 CHAIRMAN EATON: That we adopt Resolution
- 19 1999-477 with the appropriate findings.

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- 2 BOARD SECRETARY: Roberti.
- 3 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: Aye.
- 4 BOARD SECRETARY: Chairman Eaton.
- 5 CHAIRMAN EATON: Aye.
- 6 Number 4, consideration of revised Solid
- 7 Waste Facility Permit for Folsom Correctional Resource
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- 9 MR. WHITEHILL: Good morning. My name is
- 10 Jon Whitehill again, of the Board's Permitting and
- 11 Inspection Branch.
- The project is a joint venture between the
- 13 City of Folsom and the Prison Industry Authority to
- 14 recycle compost the City of Folsom and City of Folsom
- 15 State Prison's wastestream. This project includes a
- 16 material separation and recycling facility, a municipal
- 17 solid waste transfer station, and a mixed waste compost
- 18 facility.
- 19 The facility is located on the grounds of

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- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 Folsom State Prison near Folsom Dam in the City of Folsom.
- 21 Because of the site's location, the City is not open to
- 22 the general public. The nearest residential use is half a
- 23 mile east of the site.
- 24 This permit was originally issued in 1994
- 25 and is being revised to reflect the changes in design and

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 1 operation, mainly the permitted traffic volume from 19
- 2 vehicle trips per day to 45 vehicle trips per day. And
- 3 also, the facility has a new unloading area and a new
- 4 loading dock and has made other improvements in the
- 5 equipment used for processing materials.
- 6 At the time the agenda item went to print,
- 7 staff had not completed the findings in conformance with
- 8 the Integrated Waste Management Plan or consistency with

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- 9 the California Environmental Quality Act. Staff has since
- 10 verified that the proposed permit is in conformance and
- 11 consistent with the nondisposal element of the approved
- 12 Integrated Waste Management Plan. Staff have also since
- 13 verified that the higher permitted traffic numbers were
- 14 identified and addressed in the original 1992 Negative
- 15 Declaration.
- In conclusion, staff has made all the
- 17 required findings and recommend adoption of Resolution
- 18 Number 1999-479, concurring in the issuance of Solid Waste
- 19 Facility Permit Number 34-AC-0002. Terry Kociemba

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 representing the LEA is here to answer any questions and
- 21 also the operator is here.
- 22 CHAIRMAN EATON: Someone from the PIA.
- 23 Well, it's not appropriate to the report, but I sure would
- 24 like to have a couple of questions asked after we vote on
- 25 the report that perhaps you could answer with regards to

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- 1 some waivers that we as a Board have been trying to get
- 2 for recycled furniture for our various offices, and
- 3 understanding full well that closing the loop is an
- 4 important part of our element. I'll try and not mix
- 5 apples and oranges at the present time I'll entertain a
- 6 motion right now with regard to this.
- 7 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Since I'm a
- 8 resident of the City of Folsom, I'd like to move on this.

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 CHAIRMAN EATON: You're not conflicted, are
- 10 you?
- 11 (Laughter)
- BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Even though the
- 13 location is within our most famous gated community.
- 14 (Laughter)
- 15 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: I would like to
- 16 move adoption of Resolution 1999-479 with the appropriate
- 17 findings to indicate that the Board has found the proposed
- 18 permit to be in consistent with CEQA, in conformance with
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- 20 local and state permit requirement, and meets state
- 21 minimum standards. Therefore, the Board concurs in the
- 22 issuance of Permit Number 34-AC-0002 for the Folsom
- 23 Correctional Resource Recovery facility.
- 24 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: I'll
- 25 second.

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- 1 CHAIRMAN EATON: All right. Mr. Pennington
- 2 moves and Ms. Moulton-Patterson seconds we adopt
- 3 Resolution 1999-479 to issue the revised Solid Waste
- 4 Facility Permit.
- 5 Madam Secretary, please call the roll.
- 6 BOARD SECRETARY: Board Members Jones.
- 7 BOARD MEMBER JONES: Aye.
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- BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: Aye.
- 14 BOARD SECRETARY: Chairman Eaton.
- 15 CHAIRMAN EATON: Aye.
- Okay. Seriously, is there someone here
- 17 from --
- 18 MR. LINN: Yes. Good morning,
- 19 Mr. Chairman.

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- 20 CHAIRMAN EATON: Good morning. I know that
- 21 you're just a messenger. I think it's really important if
- 22 could you help with us our mission. We know that there's
- 23 been some discussions, but not only is recycling in terms
- 24 what you've done within the prison industry important, but
- 25 the other side of the equation is equally important. And

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- 1 that's the idea of being able to purchase from you
- 2 recycled materials, be it furniture and some of the other
- 3 kinds of things. That's very important for our marketing.
- 4 I think it's part that if you prosper --
- 5 and it has been profitable as I understand it, otherwise
- 6 you wouldn't continue to operate it -- that we who sit out
- 7 here also, that have the job, and many of those in the
- 8 audience who come here on a weekly basis asking us why

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- 9 we're not doing more on markets, one of the things that we
- 10 always have some frustration is with is our fellow agency
- 11 which we've tried to work with, and especially in terms of
- 12 some of the other projects. Whatever you could do to help
- 13 us, we would appreciate it. I don't know if maybe the
- 14 other Board Members have anything to say, but if you could
- 15 do that, it would be great. We really need help on the
- 16 waivers in terms of some of that. I know it's a difficult
- 17 position, and you may not be the appropriate person.
- MR. LINN: I'll be happy to take that to
- 19 our executive staff, as well, if we could get a contact

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- 20 person at the Integrated Waste Management Board that we
- 21 could work with.
- 22 CHAIRMAN EATON: Karen Fish, I understand,
- 23 has had more than her fair share of meetings with various
- 24 representatives and she is our, I think, Chief
- 25 Administrator or Physical Officer, and she would be the

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- 1 individual. We'll make sure that -- Mr. Smith can make
- 2 sure when she returns that we can get the two of you
- 3 hooked up and we can go from there. That would be very
- 4 helpful. I think it's a great partnership and I think it
- 5 will work well for all of us.
- 6 BOARD MEMBER JONES: Mr. Chairman.
- 7 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Jones.
- 8 BOARD MEMBER JONES: I think as somebody

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- 9 that is pulling material out of the wastestream and trying
- 10 to find markets for it, you understand the importance of
- 11 anything that somebody can do to cultivate markets.
- MR. LINN: Absolutely.
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: Mr. Eaton is not
- 14 alone. I think all five Members share that, as well as
- 15 our staff, that we would like to see the recycled content,
- 16 not only the waivers, but the pamphlets that you guys put
- 17 out on what's available, put the recycled content in the
- 18 front of the page instead of the back of the book. Put it
- 19 at the front of the book.

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 MR. LINN: I will carry your message
- 21 forward.
- 22 CHAIRMAN EATON: Thank you very much.
- 23 Item Number -- we need to have your name
- 24 for the record.
- 25 MR. LINN: I'm sorry.

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- 1 BOARD MEMBER JONES: Plus then we know who
- 2 to come find if it don't happen.
- 3 (Laughter)
- 4 CHAIRMAN EATON: You notice we said name
- 5 and not number. That's an important distinction.
- 6 (Laughter)
- 7 MR. LINN: My name is Tim Linn, L-i-n-n,
- 8 Prison Industries Manager.

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 CHAIRMAN EATON: Thank you.
- 10 MR. LINN: Thank you.
- 11 CHAIRMAN EATON: Item Number 6,
- 12 Mr. Levenson.
- 13 MR. LEVENSON: Good morning, Mr. Chair and
- 14 Board Members. I'm here on Item Number 6. My name is
- 15 Howard Levenson with the Waste Prevention and Markets
- 16 Development Division.
- 17 In this item we're asking the Board to
- 18 approve the award of a contract for \$64,900 to Integrated
- 19 Waste Management Consulting. The purpose of this contract

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- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 would be to conduct a survey this winter to assess mulch
- 21 producing infrastructure. The general goals of this
- 22 survey are to obtain aggregate data so we can benchmark
- 23 where the industry is in terms of production, get a better
- 24 understanding of marketing and where the industry is
- 25 selling its products so we can tailor our efforts and

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- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 1 assist businesses and local jurisdictions in their
- 2 diversion efforts.
- 3 As you know, about nine months ago the
- 4 staff attempted to do this survey directly with the
- 5 industry and working with CORC, the California Organics
- 6 Recycling Council. For that reason, we approached the
- 7 Board in March and requested the allocation of funding and
- 8 approval of the scope of work for a survey to be conducted

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- 9 by a totally independent third party. The Board approved
- 10 that at its March meeting.
- We subsequently issued a request for
- 12 proposals and received two proposals in July. Of those
- 13 proposals, one was disqualified and the other one met the
- 14 minimum qualifications and minimum scoring criteria we
- 15 established in the request for proposals. The request for
- 16 proposals contained a couple of mechanisms which I want to
- 17 highlight that we hope will ensure a much, much higher
- 18 response by the industry, particularly the development of
- 19 an industry steering committee which would communicate

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 with various producers regarding a couple of issues. One
- 21 promoting this is in the interest of the industry, and
- 22 secondly to ensure producers that their individual data
- 23 will be masked and aggregated before it ever gets to the
- 24 Board. As I said, we had one qualified bidder and that
- 25 was Integrated Waste Management Consulting.

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- BOARD SECRETARY: Moulton-Patterson.
- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 1 So with that, staff recommends that the
- 2 Board adopt or -- approve Option 1 and adopt Resolution
- 3 1999-391.
- 4 I would be happy to answer any questions.
- 5 CHAIRMAN EATON: Any questions of staff?
- 6 All right.
- 7 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: I'll move
- 8 adoption of Resolution 1999-391 to award a contract for

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- 9 \$64,900 to Integrated Waste Management Consulting to
- 10 assess California's compost and mulch producing
- 11 infrastructure.
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: I'll second.
- 13 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Pennington moves and
- 14 Mr. Jones seconds that we adopt Resolution 1999-391.
- 15 Madam Secretary, please call the roll.
- BOARD SECRETARY: Board Members Jones.
- 17 BOARD MEMBER JONES: Aye.
- BOARD SECRETARY: Moulton-Patterson.
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- 1 returns. Thank you very much.
- 2 Item Number 7.
- 3 MS. TRGOVCICH: Good morning, Chairman
- 4 Eaton and Members. I'm Caren Trgovcich, Deputy Director
- 5 Waste Prevention and Market Development Division.
- 6 The item before you this morning is
- 7 consideration of approval of the sustainable building
- 8 implementation plan, and consideration of approval of

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- 9 proposed scoring criteria and evaluation process for
- 10 sustainable building grants.
- This is the implementation plan that's
- 12 being brought before you as a result of your action last
- 13 April to approve the green building or sustainable
- 14 building conceptual plan. Kathy Frevert will be making
- 15 this presentation, and I would just like to remind you
- 16 there are two distinct parts here and there are two
- 17 resolutions accompanying the item.
- MS. FREVERT: Hi. I'm Kathy Frevert from
- 19 the Waste Prevention and Markets Development Division, and

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- 20 today staff seeks approval for the sustainable building
- 21 implementation plan which will allow staff to move forward
- 22 with the long-term vision, goals, and objectives outlined
- 23 in the plan, and approval on the proposed scoring criteria
- 24 and evaluation process for the sustainable building grant
- 25 program.

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- 1 As Karen just mentioned, this is a
- 2 follow-up from direction we received by the Board on April
- 3 27th, 1999 with the approval of our conceptual plan which
- 4 presented long-term vision and goals in three measures.
- 5 One, to set up an executive committee; two, to develop a
- 6 sustainable building grant program; and three, to develop
- 7 an education program. And staff was asked to report back
- 8 with implementation plans to support these measures.

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- 9 The sustainable building plan before you
- 10 contains the long-term vision, goals, and objectives and
- 11 three short implementation plans designed to carry out the
- 12 recommended measures in the conceptual plan, and it also
- 13 includes the scoring process and criteria.
- 14 I'm going to go through the three elements
- 15 of the implementation plan starting with the executive
- 16 committee. \$50,000 was designated for this activity to
- 17 use as seed money to obtain additional funds. The
- 18 conceptual plan called for an executive committee to
- 19 integrate, coordinate, and raise funds for a long-term

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- 20 statewide green building program. Some new developments
- 21 led us to modify this course of action.
- Since April, staff have worked on
- 23 incorporating green building measures into the Capital
- 24 Area East End project. This will be the largest
- 25 (inaudible) complex ever built. It's 1.5 million square

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- 1 feet and it has truly been a ground breaking effort. The
- 2 Integrated Waste Management Board, California Energy
- 3 Commission, Department of Health Services, and Air
- 4 Resources Board have worked jointly with the Department of
- 5 General Services on incorporating green building practices
- 6 into the East End project. The road has been a little
- 7 bumpy at times, but the team has successfully incorporated
- 8 green building practices into the specifications.

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- 9 An offshoot from this effort has been a
- 10 series of informal meetings with the same group to figure
- 11 out how we can incorporate green building practices into
- 12 all state construction projects. One thing we learned
- 13 from the East End project is that it was very resource
- 14 intensive on our part and we need a mechanism to make it a
- 15 little easier to implement.
- 16 Efforts are under way to formalize this
- 17 group through legislation or executive branch vehicles,
- 18 and we're looking at a tiered approach where, by depending
- 19 on the size of the building and where it's located and the

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- 20 type, that certain green building practices must be
- 21 considered. We also expect to work together with the same
- 22 group of people on prototype or signature buildings. This
- 23 exciting and worthwhile effort may need additional support
- 24 in the future as we determine what green building
- 25 practices should be incorporated into the tiers.

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- 1 As a result of this group, staff recommend
- 2 that, with appropriate oversight, this be the vehicle to
- 3 serve as our executive committee for state government.
- 4 This, however, is more limited in scope than what was
- 5 envisioned in the conceptual plan, so staff jointly
- 6 recommend that another organizational structure compliment
- 7 the State Government Green Building Task Force.
- 8 We recommend the creation of a California

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- 9 Green Building Council as a chapter of the US Green
- 10 Building Council. This council would provide the
- 11 integration and coordination among the private sectors.
- 12 Members could tap into the expertise, resources and
- 13 enthusiasm of a broad group of people from the building
- 14 industry, architects, contractors, building owners,
- 15 non-profits, and local governments.
- Staff recommends that we work actively to
- 17 participate in formalizing the State Government Green
- 18 Building Work Group or Task Force and a California Green
- 19 Building Council. And a further note on the California

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- 20 Green Building Council is we propose using seed money,
- 21 part of the \$50,000 allotted for this category, to
- 22 compliment matching funds required in the proposal.
- 23 Currently we're working on a sustainable development
- 24 challenge grant through the USEPA to set up and create
- 25 this California Green Building Council. We have been in

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- 1 conversations and are working closely with the US Green
- 2 Building Council on developing this proposal.
- The other -- the next category or main area
- 4 is the grant program, the sustainable building grant
- 5 program, and \$325,000 has been designated for this grant
- 6 program which, in the scheme of buildings, is a very small
- 7 amount of money. Staff have worked closely with the grant
- 8 administration unit and our legal office on developing the

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- 9 proposed process and scoring criteria, and you'll see many
- 10 similarities with this and the Household Hazardous Waste
- 11 Grant Program Plan.
- 12 Staff recommend a modification to the
- 13 actual plan which limited the grants to under \$25,000.
- 14 Looking at this more closely and realizing administrative
- 15 costs of a grant program, staff recommend that we make a
- 16 general solicitation instead of having an artificial cap
- 17 at \$25,000. And so Option A, recommended by staff, allows
- 18 for this general solicitation.
- On the education program, we have \$125,000

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- 20 designated for it. Staff propose that the education
- 21 program be implemented primarily through Board staff, but
- 22 with some contractor support. We also recommend that our
- 23 expertise is not in architecture or building construction,
- 24 so we recommend that we have an internship program to
- 25 recruit architect students or others with appropriate

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- 1 skills and apply \$60,000 towards this effort. These
- 2 students could help build the web site and some of the
- 3 educational materials.
- 4 We also recommend we use contractor support
- 5 for developing guidelines that would recommend green
- 6 building practices by building, type and climate. \$65,000
- 7 would be allotted for that.
- 8 In summary, staff recommends approval of

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- 9 Option 1 and adoption of Resolution 1999-328, and approval
- 10 of Option 1 and adoption of resolution 1999-379.
- 11 Are there any questions?
- 12 CHAIRMAN EATON: Any questions?
- 13 Ms. Moulton-Patterson.
- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Thank you,
- 15 Mr. Chairman.
- I would just like to -- I'm very much in
- 17 favor of this concept and that I would like to see perhaps
- 18 next year it be expanded to public schools. I think it
- 19 would be very timely with the school bond issues that are

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- 20 before us in many areas, and at this point it does not
- 21 include schools; does it?
- MS. FREVERT: Schools could be covered in
- 23 the sense that in developing guidelines, there's nothing
- 24 to limit us from not creating guidelines to look at what
- 25 kind of green building practices could be incorporated

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- 1 into schools. If you're speaking in reference to SB 280,
- 2 that excludes schools. So from that perspective, schools
- 3 are not included.
- 4 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Okay. But
- 5 you could look at them.
- 6 MS. FREVERT: In terms of the guidance
- 7 that's developed, there's nothing to say we can't look at
- 8 schools as one of the types of buildings that would be

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- 10 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Okay.
- 11 CHAIRMAN EATON: Ms. Trgovcich.
- MS. TRGOVCICH: To point out as well, this
- 13 is a very limited amount of funds that are available for
- 14 the grant program, \$325,000, and it may be that given the
- 15 limited nature of the funding that the Board would like to
- 16 revisit providing additional funding in the future and
- 17 schools could be one area that you may want to target some
- 18 of those monies out.
- 19 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Thank you.

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- 20 CHAIRMAN EATON: My understanding is also
- 21 that there's also a contract concept going around for a
- 22 model schools program. On the other hand, we welcome you
- 23 as a Board Member. You have officially now, I believe,
- 24 seen the challenge that we face as Board Members for the
- 25 public schools and others, the prisons were here,

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- 1 constantly trying to chip away. And we welcome your
- 2 participation because it will be with the state architect
- 3 and some of the other kinds of things, with mobile
- 4 classrooms and other things. I think we may be able to do
- 5 other things with them, but it is a tough challenge with
- 6 the schools and the autonomy, especially universities and
- 7 colleges. All right.
- We have two resolutions. If there are no

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- 9 further questions, I'll move that we adopt --
- 10 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Excuse me,
- 11 Mr. Chairman, if I might.
- 12 CHAIRMAN EATON: Sure.
- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: I did have
- 14 one other question.
- On this green building concept, has the
- 16 Building Industry, BIA, have they been supportive or are
- 17 they -- have they been involved in talks, at least, that
- 18 there is a US one now and you're talking about a state
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- MS. TRGOVCICH: There's two different
- 21 entities here. There's the US Green Building Council,
- 22 which is an organization of which its members are
- 23 primarily from the private sector that promote green
- 24 building techniques and practices throughout the country.
- 25 One of the items that we're pursuing is the establishment

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- 1 of a California chapter.
- 2 Separate from that is the Building Industry
- 3 Association BIA, and we've been working very closely with
- 4 the Building Industry Association, as well as their
- 5 training arm, the Building Industry Institute, BII, and we
- 6 have separate contracts with BII to be able to develop
- 7 training materials and incorporate that into the trainings
- 8 that they provide to the contractors, the large

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- 9 contractors throughout the state. Those trainings right
- 10 now are focussed principally on deconstruction, which is
- 11 how do you take the structures down in a way that promotes
- 12 reuse and recycling of the materials in those structures
- 13 at the outset. We will be expanding that effort to look
- 14 at the green building element in the next cycle.
- 15 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Thank you
- 16 very much. You answered my question.
- 17 CHAIRMAN EATON: All right. I'll move we
- 18 adopt Resolution --
- 19 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Mr. Chairman.

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- 20 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Pennington.
- 21 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: I just wondered
- 22 if maybe part of your motion or if we can instruct the
- 23 staff to come back with a more comprehensive plan on what
- 24 the BCP and legislation and contract concepts in this area
- 25 are.

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- 1 MS. TRGOVCICH: Member Pennington, are you
- 2 referring in terms of the contract concepts for fiscal
- 3 year '99-'00 around the model schools as well as the
- 4 housing industry? And that's certainly something that we
- 5 could pursue in addition to finalizing how we're going to
- 6 spend -- this is '98-'99 money.
- 7 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Okay.
- 8 CHAIRMAN EATON: Okay. All right. I'll

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 move we adopt Resolution 1999-328.
- 10 BOARD MEMBER JONES: I'll second.
- 11 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Eaton moves and
- 12 Mr. Jones seconds that we adopt Resolution 1999-328.
- Madam Secretary, please call the roll.
- 14 BOARD SECRETARY: Board Members Jones.
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: Aye.
- BOARD SECRETARY: Moulton-Patterson.
- 17 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Aye.
- 18 BOARD SECRETARY: Pennington.
- 19 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Aye.

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- 20 BOARD SECRETARY: Roberti.
- BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: Aye.
- BOARD SECRETARY: Chairman Eaton.
- 23 CHAIRMAN EATON: Aye.
- All right. I'll move we adopt Resolution
- 25 1999-379.

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- 1 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: I'll second it.
- 2 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Eaton moves and
- 3 Mr. Pennington seconds that we adopt resolution 1999-379.
- 4 Without objection, substitute the previous
- 5 role call. Hearing no objection, such will be ordered.
- 6 Before we take a break, Senator Roberti
- 7 stepped out. Can we go back to Item Number 6 so
- 8 Senator Roberti can be recorded on the roll.

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 Madam Secretary, please call the roll on
- 10 Item Number 6. That remains open.
- BOARD SECRETARY: Board Member Roberti.
- 12 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: Aye.
- 13 CHAIRMAN EATON: We'll take a short
- 14 ten-minute break and we'll finish up the remaining two
- 15 items and then we are going to have a short closed
- 16 session, break for lunch, and come back at 1:30.
- 17 Thank you. We'll be back at 10 after
- 18 11:00.
- 19 (Brief recess taken.)

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- 20 CHAIRMAN EATON: All right. Back in
- 21 session. I'll ask any of my colleagues if they have any
- 22 ex parte communications to report.
- 23 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Mr. Chairman, I
- 24 need to report I spoke with George Larson considering SB
- 25 550.

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- 1 CHAIRMAN EATON: Okay.
- 2 BOARD MEMBER JONES: Mr. Chairman, Evan
- 3 Edgar. And then when we were up in Quincy, we had a tour
- 4 of the closed landfill in Plumas County.
- 5 CHAIRMAN EATON: Gopher Hill.
- 6 BOARD MEMBER JONES: Gopher Hill, and the
- 7 Graeagle ---
- 8 CHAIRMAN EATON: Gopher or Golfer Hill?

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 (Laughter)
- 10 BOARD MEMBER JONES: Gopher.
- BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: There's no golf
- 12 up there.
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: And in those tours on
- 14 both Plumas and Lassen, Mr. Mark Davis, who represents the
- 15 JPA for Lassen County was in those tours, as was Ernie
- 16 Gentner, Ricky Ross and Tonya Ross, and I thought, since
- 17 we're dealing with those issues, I would bring them up.
- 18 CHAIRMAN EATON: Ms. Moulton-Patterson.
- 19 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: None,

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 thank you.
- 21 CHAIRMAN EATON: And I also have to report
- 22 with Mr. Jones, Tonya Ross, Ricky Ross, Mark Davis, and
- 23 Ernie Gentner on tour although it was a publicly noticed
- 24 meeting. I don't believe that we had to, but just to be
- 25 on the safe side.

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 1 BOARD MEMBER JONES: Just because he's
- 2 sitting there.
- 3 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Let me just say
- 4 that I was on the tour.
- 5 CHAIRMAN EATON: Absolutely, but I do
- 6 believe it was publicly noticed. All right.
- 7 Item Number 8.
- 8 MR. BISSINGER: Good morning, Board Members

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 and Chairman Eaton. My name is Eric Bissinger with the
- 10 Office of Local Assistance.
- 11 The item before you is a request from
- 12 unincorporated Plumas County to correct their disposal
- 13 amounts in their current 1998 base area. When
- 14 unincorporated Plumas County completed their solid waste
- 15 generation study, they had no weight scales at the County
- 16 disposal facilities. At the time disposal was estimated
- 17 by using volume to weight conversion factors and
- 18 projecting disposal amounts for years 1995 and 2000.
- In '95, Plumas unincorporated began

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 exporting their wastes to a facility equipped with weight
- 21 scales, and this produced a 5,000-ton increase in disposal
- 22 amounts, and this increase remained constant through the
- 23 years 1996, 1997 and '98.
- The jurisdiction performed an analysis
- 25 based on Board approved methods. Specifically they used

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- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 1 Method B-3 of Agenda Item 32 and calculated the average
- 2 annual increase of disposal from 1995 to 1998 and added
- 3 this amount back to the original base year.
- 4 Board staff has determined that the request
- 5 has been adequately documented and is in general
- 6 consistent with the previous Board standards for accuracy.
- 7 That concludes my presentation, and Lassen
- 8 County is here to answer any questions, and me also.

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- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Mr. Chairman.
- 10 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Pennington.
- BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: I'll move
- 12 adoption of Resolution 1999-351 to approve the correction
- 13 to the previously approved source reduction and recycling
- 14 element for Plumas County.
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: I'll second.
- 16 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Pennington moves and
- 17 Mr. Jones seconds that we adopt Resolution 1999-351 to
- 18 correct the base year for unincorporated Plumas County.
- Madam Secretary, please call the roll.

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BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Aye.

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- 1 BOARD SECRETARY: Roberti.
- 2 Chairman Eaton.
- 3 CHAIRMAN EATON: Aye.
- 4 CHAIRMAN EATON: We'll hold the role and
- 5 Senator Roberti, who will come down very shortly, I'm
- 6 sure.
- 7 Item Number 9.
- 8 MR. BISSINGER: The next item before you is

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 a Regional Agency Agreement between the City of Susanville
- 10 and unincorporated Lassen County forming the Lassen
- 11 Management Regional Solid Waste Management Authority.
- Public Resources Code Section 40970 allows
- 13 cities and counties to form a regional agency for the
- 14 purpose of meeting waste diversion goals set by Assembly
- 15 Bill 939. In addition the JPA will share program
- 16 implementation efforts. Board staff and legal counsel
- 17 have reviewed this Regional Agency Agreement and
- 18 determined that all statutory provisions and PRC and
- 19 Government Codes have been met.

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- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- Therefore, staff recommend approving the
- 21 formation of the Regional Agency Agreement between the
- 22 City of Susanville and Lassen County. And Lassen is here
- 23 for this one, actually, not for the last one.
- 24 CHAIRMAN EATON: All right. Any questions
- 25 of staff?

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 1 BOARD MEMBER JONES: Mr. Chairman.
- 2 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Jones.
- 3 BOARD MEMBER JONES: I just -- In my
- 4 briefing I had asked the question about -- Lassen County
- 5 has been a little tardy on their compliance plan that this
- 6 Board approved, that they would have certain documents in
- 7 front of us by March or -- February or March of this year.
- 8 We haven't seen them yet. I'm wondering where we're at

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 with that. Is that going to happen? I know Mr. Davis is
- 10 new to this position. I'm hoping he was put there because
- 11 this is -- the County understands they're tardy.
- MR. DAVIS: I'm Mark Davis. I'm with
- 13 Lassen Regional Solid Waste Management. I really can't
- 14 give you an update on that. Right now we're just trying
- 15 to get the foundation of the whole structure going.
- As far as I'm concerned, we're back in
- 17 1988, 1990. AB 939 was just coming out. Our
- 18 infrastructure needs to be built up, our documents need to
- 19 be up-to-date. There's a number of issues which we're

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- 20 working on. We're beating them back like a wild fire one
- 21 item at a time.
- For the City and the County, the request
- 23 for JPA is the first step. I'm the first person that's
- 24 walked into the area and started dealing with solid waste
- 25 issues on a sole basis. Previous people who worked on the

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 1 solid waste issues had other priorities and other jobs and
- 2 that was a sideline for them. So with their other job
- 3 tasks and the Board's directions and -- what can I say?
- 4 They're standing on how they perceive solid waste issues.
- 5 Things were not put on a high priority.
- 6 So anyway, I'm here to put them on a high
- 7 priority. I've received some encouragement from our
- 8 board. It's a new board, the JP Board, and we're going to

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- 9 do everything we can to get these things done as quickly
- 10 as we can. We're a small area and we're a small staff so
- 11 we won't be able to do it very fast.
- To answer your question, I really can't say
- 13 at this time. I would love to come back in and request
- 14 another compliance schedule so that we can get that up to
- 15 my speed so that we can work out some sort of a schedule
- 16 and then move forward with that. I would really -- I
- 17 really can't address the old issues and the old compliance
- 18 schedule.
- MR. BISSINGER: But it was my understanding

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 that you have a consultant working on some of the data.
- MR. DAVIS: We're hiring people right now,
- 22 and I've got authorization to go with other consulting and
- 23 take care of other permitting issues and so forth. But
- 24 again, I just can't give you an overall report on how the
- 25 old compliance schedule stands.

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- 1 BOARD MEMBER JONES: Okay. Mr. Chairman.
- 2 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Jones.
- 3 BOARD MEMBER JONES: For a little history
- 4 for some of our newest Board Members, we had 536 cities
- 5 and counties that were supposed to have these plans in by
- 6 1995, I think; and at some point in '97, we sent out
- 7 letters saying look, you know, we've been nice enough,
- 8 we've been trying to help you, we're going to set a date

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- 9 for a hearing or do a compliance plan. And there were
- 10 quite a few that entered into compliance plans to get
- 11 these documents done.
- 12 And then as a result of that, we had four
- 13 jurisdictions within that 536 that just flat didn't get it
- 14 done and they came forward, and two of them delivered the
- 15 documents the day before our hearings. Two didn't. All
- 16 four got fined. We waived the fine on one small one. We
- 17 minimized, but irregardless, we tried to protect the
- 18 integrity of the 536 or 532 that complied. And I think
- 19 that -- I don't have a problem with this JPA issue, but I

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- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 think that we need to get some kind of an update on which
- 21 of the ones that are on compliance schedules have failed
- 22 to meet the compliance schedule. And then, Mr. Chairman,
- 23 whatever the appropriate mechanism is to have an item to
- 24 bring them all down or whatever the direction of this
- 25 Board wants to be as far as determining.

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 1 I don't think it's fair to this Board or
- 2 the other jurisdictions that have met the mandate that
- 3 people that entered into compliance schedules with us and
- 4 didn't comply with that, I don't think we can just
- 5 minimize that. I think we need to bring this back up to
- 6 the top of the page. And I don't necessarily want to know
- 7 why, I want to know when it's going to be done out of
- 8 fairness for everybody else that's had to do it.

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- 9 With that --
- 10 CHAIRMAN EATON: Currently. If I may ask.
- 11 Are they on a compliance schedule, yes or no?
- MR. BISSINGER: Yeah, but the time has
- 13 passed.
- 14 CHAIRMAN EATON: Okay. How far past are
- 15 they?
- MR. SCHIAVO: The original -- Pat Schiavo
- 17 of the Diversion Planning Local Assistance Division.
- 18 The original date for compliance was in
- 19 February, later February. There's actually, I believe,

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- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 six jurisdictions that are still outstanding. And we are
- 21 preparing a draft letter that we want to shop around to
- 22 the Board Members to have you take a look at, but we're
- 23 proposing to take action on those jurisdictions.
- 24 CHAIRMAN EATON: Now, obviously the issue
- 25 of the Regional Agency will have some impact upon this;

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- 1 correct?
- 2 MR. BISSINGER: Yeah.
- 3 CHAIRMAN EATON: So should we be approving
- 4 this given the fact that the contingency says if the REA
- 5 is abolished or doesn't happen, then each goes back to
- 6 their respective (inaudible) waste management plan. So
- 7 are we getting -- what would be the proper course? Keep
- 8 this as a JPA and bring a separate compliance action

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- 9 against the County, or do we tie our hands that if we
- 10 approve this, we can't bring it because of the fact the
- 11 agency has been formed? I'm looking for guidance here
- 12 before we get ready to act upon it.
- 13 MR. BISSINGER: The City of Susanville has
- 14 some problems itself and just incorporated with delinquent
- 15 documents. The City of Susanville will be here on the
- 16 21st and we're recommending a compliance schedule there
- 17 for the program implementation.
- BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: But approving the
- 19 Regional Agency Agreement will aid them in meeting their

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- 20 obligations; correct?
- 21 MR. BISSINGER: Yes.
- BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: It makes it
- 23 easier for them to come within compliance if we do this.
- 24 If we didn't do this, it would make it more difficult.
- 25 BOARD MEMBER JONES: Mr. Chairman.

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- 1 CHAIRMAN EATON: That's the question I was
- 2 seeking. The fact of the matter is one of them has -- I'm
- 3 sorry. Mr. Jones.
- 4 BOARD MEMBER JONES: No. Well, you had
- 5 brought up something that I need to get a little more
- 6 information on. The formation of a new agency, does that
- 7 bring them back to square one where -- I mean is there --
- 8 is there a new agency so now the agency is not -- hasn't

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- 9 violated the compliance order?
- MR. DAVIS: That would be nice.
- 11 (Laughter)
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: You don't want to
- 13 hear my motion?
- 14 (Laughter)
- MR. BLOCK: If I may.
- 16 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Block from the Legal
- 17 Office.
- MR. BLOCK: Elliot Block from the Legal
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- 20 Essentially the direction or the Board's
- 21 decisions on how to enforce the law specifically, of
- 22 course, also including any fines that it may want to issue
- 23 is essentially within the Board's discretion to carry that
- 24 out as they wish. The compliance order was solely within
- 25 the Board's discretion. Essentially the Board decided to

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- 1 give certain conditions, one of which was the schedule
- 2 that would be put out. The Board would allow some
- 3 additional time because the Board determined the goal was
- 4 to get those documents done rather than simply fines.
- 5 So if the Board -- and you can make that
- 6 very explicit today. In a sense it's already been
- 7 explicit. If you wanted to make it more explicit, you
- 8 certainly could. That's up to the Board, how you want to

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- 9 do that.
- 10 So if the Board wants to specify and make
- 11 that very clear, that approving the JPA is in no way
- 12 taking the jurisdictions off the hook from that compliance
- 13 order, you can do that. That is up to your discretion.
- 14 There's nothing in the statute that would prevent from you
- 15 doing that.
- My understanding actually is that
- 17 essentially what we were doing was taking the two
- 18 jurisdictions, City of Susanville and unincorporated
- 19 Lassen County, and essentially putting them together in

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- 20 terms of measuring compliance and also for getting the
- 21 documents done. So essentially it's assuming that
- 22 responsibility as opposed to starting from square one. If
- 23 there is any concern that would somehow be ambiguous, I
- 24 think you can make that clear today, that that's exactly
- 25 how you want this to be treated. And that's potentially

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- 1 the issue, I suppose, for the City and County. That
- 2 creates an issue for them, but you've got that ability to
- 3 make that clear that that is -- it's not so much a
- 4 condition of approving the Regional Agency Agreement, but
- 5 that's the direction you're taking.
- 6 CHAIRMAN EATON: Ms. Tobias.
- 7 MS. TOBIAS: I guess the two things that
- 8 might be clarified. Number one, there's nothing in the

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- 9 JPA or the agreement itself that would either be it
- 10 previous compliance orders or anything like that, and
- 11 number two, I see that in the analysis it does say that
- 12 the JPA has basically decided how to allocate penalties
- 13 that are lodged against it, which I assume is fairly
- 14 normal for a JPA. It sounds like that.
- 15 I guess my question is if we issue
- 16 compliance orders to these jurisdictions now, will the
- 17 compliance orders and lack of compliance be assessed back
- 18 against each of the jurisdictions or will it be assessed
- 19 against the JPA.

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- MR. BLOCK: The statute would provide if
- 21 there were any fines, say, a few months down the road,
- 22 depending on how the Board wanted to proceed or later,
- 23 depending on how you wanted to proceed, the fine is issued
- 24 against the regional agency, and the regional agency
- 25 decides on its own how to allocate within.

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- 1 MS. TOBIAS: Even though those
- 2 jurisdictions, prior to this time, compliance orders were
- 3 against them each individually or how were they --
- 4 MR. BLOCK: What happens is when the
- 5 jurisdiction decides, because it's their choice to ask,
- 6 when they decide they want to do that. One of the
- 7 conditions of them doing that is the regional agency will
- 8 now be the jurisdiction, if you will, that measurements

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- 9 are made against and that the Board looks at in terms of
- 10 whether compliance has been done or not. And essentially
- 11 the idea it simplifies compliance for the jurisdictions
- 12 because they view themselves as one region on opposed to
- 13 individual jurisdictions.
- 14 It simplifies the Board's role in seeing
- 15 what the jurisdiction has done because you're dealing with
- 16 one entity. What the JPA does internally, if enforcement
- 17 action is taken, it's their own issue to allocate that.
- MS. TOBIAS: Could the Board choose to
- 19 approve the JPA but say that lack of compliance and

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- 20 enforcement would go back against the individual
- 21 jurisdictions?
- I don't know if that's something the Board
- 23 wants to do. So if it is, we may want to talk about it
- 24 more. If it's not, then --
- 25 CHAIRMAN EATON: I don't have any

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- 1 preconceived notion of anything. I don't have a problem
- 2 with an agency forming. What I do have a problem with is
- 3 if we get caught in a situation. As long as we know what
- 4 we're doing when it does go into it, somehow three months,
- 5 four months from now, we have the regional agency come
- 6 forward and they say we formed this agency and that was
- 7 before, and we didn't have the documents then and we had a
- 8 compliance order that we just failed to adhere to. But

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- 9 now that's all sort of been wiped off because we have a
- 10 new agency and we're going to get back on.
- That makes it difficult for those other
- 12 jurisdictions that have had to come in, and all I'm trying
- 13 to do is frame out the issues. And I don't know if the
- 14 Board has made up their minds. The question is the
- 15 compliance order was issued how long ago?
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: Two years ago.
- 17 CHAIRMAN EATON: 24 months plus 6 months.
- 18 We're 30 months past the time. I'm not saying fines or
- 19 not fines, but I think it is somewhat encumbent upon the

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- 20 Board not to just let compliance orders just sit idle and
- 21 allow them to float in free air, especially since we've
- 22 been very generous to Lassen County in many other arenas.
- MS. TOBIAS: I think what you might want
- 24 to do --
- 25 CHAIRMAN EATON: Grants and other things.

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- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 1 Mr. Gentner is here quite a bit.
- 2 MS. TOBIAS: What you might want to do is
- 3 make it clear in your motion that the Board's approval of
- 4 the JPA in no way affects enforcement that might be taken
- 5 in the future based on the compliance plans that were done
- 6 by the individual jurisdictions.
- 7 BOARD MEMBER JONES: Mr. Chairman.
- 8 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Jones.

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 BOARD MEMBER JONES: What is their name of
- 10 this compliance order? Is there a title for these
- 11 compliance orders or is "compliance order" enough for the
- 12 record to deal with this issue?
- MR. BLOCK: Depending on the wording you
- 14 would want to use. They were just called compliance
- 15 schedules, actually. The compliance schedule for -- was
- 16 it the City or is it the County? I forgot.
- 17 BOARD MEMBER JONES: Lassen County --
- MR. BLOCK: Siting element.
- 19 BOARD MEMBER JONES: -- unincorporated.

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 Mr. Chairman. Some language that you all
- 21 have a lot better handle on than I do might be at the end
- 22 of this resolution. Or as part of the "now, therefore, be
- 23 it resolved," we could add, or wherever appropriate, "The
- 24 approval of this Resolution 1999-491 does not affect the
- 25 compliance schedule with Lassen County which was to be

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- 1 completed by February 1999 and to this date has not been
- 2 delivered to the CIWMB." Would that satisfy? Does that
- 3 work?
- 4 Mr. Chairman.
- 5 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Jones.
- 6 BOARD MEMBER JONES: I would like to make a
- 7 motion to adopt Resolution 1999-491, the consideration of
- 8 staff recommendation of Lassen County Regional Agency

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- 9 Formation Agreement for the City of Susanville and the
- 10 unincorporated Lassen County and to add, as part of the
- 11 now, therefore, at the end of the -- now, therefore, be it
- 12 resolved that the Board hereby approves the Regional
- 13 Agency Agreement for the City of Susanville and
- 14 unincorporated Lassen County. The approval of this
- 15 Resolution 1999-491 does not affect the compliance
- 16 schedule with Lassen County which was to be completed by
- 17 February 1999 and to this date has not been delivered to
- 18 the CIWMB.
- 19 CHAIRMAN EATON: Okay. Second?

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- 20 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Second.
- 21 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Jones moves and
- 22 Ms. Moulton-Patterson seconds we adopt Resolution Number
- 23 1999-491 with the added language of Mr. Jones which he
- 24 read into the record.
- 25 Madam Secretary, please call the roll.

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- 1 BOARD SECRETARY: Board Members Jones.
- 2 BOARD MEMBER JONES: Aye.
- 3 BOARD SECRETARY: Moulton-Patterson.
- 4 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Aye.
- 5 BOARD SECRETARY: Pennington.
- 6 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Aye.
- 7 BOARD SECRETARY: Roberti.
- 8 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: Aye.

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 BOARD SECRETARY: Chairman Eaton.
- 10 CHAIRMAN EATON: Aye.
- Okay. I would greatly appreciate whatever
- 12 you could do, you can work with our staff. I know you're
- 13 new, but it is important to all of us here that we kind of
- 14 get going and move into the right direction. I know
- 15 that's your intent as well.
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: I don't think this
- 17 hurts it. I think it reinforces.
- MR. DAVIS: That was my operating mode,
- 19 anyway. I have no objection with those -- I have no

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- 20 problem with that.
- 21 BOARD MEMBER JONES: Thanks.
- 22 CHAIRMAN EATON: Item 10 has been pulled.
- 23 We still have one remaining item which is at 1:30. I do
- 24 have -- I do have one remaining item for public comment
- 25 from Mr. Dennis Calson from Solano County. Is he here

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- 1 still?
- 2 MS. NAUMAN: We don't think he's --
- 3 CHAIRMAN EATON: He's not here. Great.
- 4 That's fine.
- 5 (Laughter)
- 6 CHAIRMAN EATON: He wanted to speak on the
- 7 ADC issue and it would have been unfair.
- 8 Anyway, I want to go back to Item Number 8.

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- 9 The roll is still open for Senator Roberti with regard to
- 10 an item. He came back in. If you could call the roll on
- 11 Item Number 8.
- BOARD SECRETARY: Board Member Roberti.
- BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: Aye.
- 14 CHAIRMAN EATON: That completes this
- 15 portion of today's Board meeting. We will go to closed
- 16 session.
- 17 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: Mr. Chairman.
- 18 CHAIRMAN EATON: Senator Roberti.
- 19 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: In checking my mail

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 I would like to ex parte receipt from the Redwood
- 21 Rubber --
- 22 CHAIRMAN EATON: LLC.
- 23 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: -- LLC, their
- 24 journal, New Opportunities in Rubber Recycling.
- 25 CHAIRMAN EATON: Thank you.

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- 1 We will recess until 1:30 at which time we
- 2 will take up the item of consideration and appeal of a
- 3 Clean Up and Abatement Order issued to Edward Joseph
- 4 Filbin, et al.
- 5 I'm going to close session now and recess
- 6 until 1:30 back here. Thank you.
- 7 CHAIRMAN EATON: Welcome back, everyone.
- 8 Hopefully you had an enjoyable lunch. I'll start with my

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- 9 left. Mr. Pennington, any ex partes to report over the
- 10 lunch hour?
- BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: No, Mr. Chairman.
- 12 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Jones.
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: No, Mr. Chairman.
- 14 CHAIRMAN EATON: Ms. Moulton-Patterson.
- 15 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Thank you.
- 16 This morning, I spoke just briefly congratulations call
- 17 which was given to me by Dennis Carpenter who represents
- 18 people before this Board, and also Randy Smith, who I
- 19 believe represents Waste Management.

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- 20 CHAIRMAN EATON: Senator Roberti.
- BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: None for me,
- 22 Mr. Chairman.
- 23 CHAIRMAN EATON: I just have one, Evan
- 24 Edgar. All right.
- 25 Per our agenda, Agenda Item B which was

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 1 scheduled for this afternoon is now before us. I believe
- 2 Mr. Chandler will begin the proceeding.
- 3 Mr. Chandler.
- 4 MR. CHANDLER: Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman
- 5 and Members. Bob, if I could ask you to start the tape
- 6 but mute it, please.
- 7 For the record, I am Ralph Chandler,
- 8 Executive Director of the California Integrated Waste

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- 9 Management Board.
- It was nearly one year ago to the day that
- 11 if you turned on your local evening news channel, you
- 12 would have seen coverage of what is now known as the
- 13 Royster tire fire, a twenty-acre, two and a half million
- 14 waste tire illegal disposal site. As you can see from
- 15 this footage, it was a dark day for the residents of the
- 16 Central Valley from Stockton to Modesto. I would submit
- 17 it was also a dark day for the Integrated Waste Management
- 18 Board as we saw our efforts literally go up in smoke,
- 19 efforts to bring Mr. Royster's illegal tire storage

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- 20 operation into compliance with applicable state law and
- 21 regulation.
- However, today, we're not here to discuss
- 23 the Royster tire site but the Filbin tire storage site. I
- 24 played this footage only as a visual reminder of the
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- 1 improper storage and accumulation of waste tires.
- 2 Before I begin my brief opening remarks,
- 3 let me review the relevant documents you should have
- 4 before you today related to this item. First of course is
- 5 the staff agenda item. Mr. Chairman, you just can refer
- 6 to Agenda Item B. It is followed by attachment 1, which
- 7 is a state inspection report of the site conducted by my
- 8 staff on September 2nd, 1999.

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- 9 Attachment 1 is followed by attachment 2
- 10 comprised of a report by staff stipulating to the public
- 11 health and environmental impacts from the Filbin tire pile
- 12 site, both in its current static state as well as the
- 13 threat to the public and the environment should a tire
- 14 fire occur at this site. Fourth would be the brief
- 15 prepared for myself by McDonough, Holland and Allen with
- 16 exhibits. And fifth would be a copy of the respondent's
- 17 brief with exhibits prepared by the law firm of Landels,
- 18 Ripley and Diamond.
- The order has been provided to you under

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- 20 separate cover. If you wish an additional copy of the
- 21 order, copies are available from your secretary, Lisa
- 22 Dominguez. I will just say that I will also make a
- 23 concerted effort that we ask the law profession to
- 24 consider double-sided copies as a practice in the future
- 25 and certainly make these a smaller package.

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 1 With that aside, let me begin by saying on
- 2 July 20th, 1999, as the Director for the Board, I issued
- 3 Clean Up and Abatement Order Number 99-92 requiring
- 4 Mr. Filbin to remediate the largest legacy tire pile in
- 5 the state of California. On August 31st, 1999, I amended
- 6 the Order after I and my attorneys met with Mr. Filbin and
- 7 his attorneys.
- 8 The pile is commonly known as the Filbin

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- 9 tire pile. It's located near the town of Wesley,
- 10 California. It consists of approximately 40 acres, twice
- 11 the size as the Royster site, and according to staff's
- 12 latest estimate, contains approximately 69,000 tons of
- 13 discarded waste tires, nearly three times the size of the
- 14 Royster site.
- 15 I seek in the Order to compel the
- 16 respondents, Mr. Filbin, first to acknowledge
- 17 responsibility for this situation; second of all, to
- 18 submit a workable remediation plan setting forth the
- 19 manner in which the entire pile will be remediated in 12

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- 20 months; and three, provide security to assure financially
- 21 that the remediation of the pile will be accomplished. I
- 22 should also note that the Order also prohibits further
- 23 tire deliveries of any size or type, requires a 24-hour
- 24 security patrol and ongoing compliance with all fire
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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 1 The continuing threat to the public,
- 2 health, safety and environment that the Filbin tire pile
- 3 imposes, including devastating environmental damage and
- 4 health threats should the tire pile be ignited,
- 5 necessitates this Order. Accordingly, I have issued the
- 6 Order under the provisions of Public Resources Code
- 7 Section 42845(a), which empowers the Board to order any
- 8 person who, and I quote, "Stores, stockpiles, or

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- 9 accumulates waste tires, to clean up those waste tires or
- 10 abate the effects thereof, or in the case of threatened
- 11 pollution or nuisance takes other necessary remedial
- 12 action.
- Members of the Board, fundamental to the
- 14 Board's enforcement power is the recognition that
- 15 landowners are responsible under the law for the
- 16 remediation of illegal or unpermitted disposal sites.
- 17 Contrary to what you may hear from Mr. Filbin's attorney,
- 18 I ask that you not lose site of this basic principal.
- 19 Landowners are responsible under the law. That has been

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 and remains the policy of this Board.
- Finally, my Order states that Mr. Filbin or
- 22 his representatives may request an opportunity to address
- 23 the Board, and they have indicated the desire to do so.
- 24 If there are any questions for me, I will
- 25 take them now. Otherwise, I will turn the podium over to

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 1 Mr. Trapp, counsel for Mr. Filbin.
- 2 CHAIRMAN EATON: Any questions of
- 3 Mr. Chandler?
- 4 Okay. Mr. Trapp.
- 5 MR. TRAPP: Mr. Chairman and Members of
- 6 the Board, my name is Thomas Trapp. I'm a partner with
- 7 Landels, Ripley and Diamond in San Francisco, and I will
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- 9 and Abatement Order 99-92.
- I would like to thank the Board and the
- 11 Executive Director for the opportunity to address you
- 12 briefly today on the matter of the Clean Up and Abatement
- 13 Order 99-92. I'll address the legal points briefly and I
- 14 would also like to give a report to you on the steps that
- 15 the respondents are taking currently, voluntarily to
- 16 remediate the tire pile.
- I guess I should apologize at the outset
- 18 for not having a dramatic video to show you, but perhaps
- 19 that may be part of the point, that there is no dramatic

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- 20 video of the Filbin tire pile as there is the Royster, and
- 21 I don't want to debate distinctions between Royster and
- 22 Filbin and I want to get to the point.
- Staff makes much of there being a nuisance
- 24 at the Filbin site, and that is not the point legally.
- 25 The legal point is much simpler, and I don't want to

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- 1 belabor it. The issues, I think, are framed in the brief
- 2 that has been submitted to you and the memoranda filed by
- 3 staff and counsel.
- 4 The difference is the simple one. Staff
- 5 believes that Public Resources Code Section 42845
- 6 authorizes the issuance of a Clean Up and Abatement Order
- 7 against landowners on whose land tires are stored,
- 8 stockpiled or accumulated. Contrary to Mr. Chandler's

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- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 statement just to you recently, the respondents do not
- 10 assert, have never asserted, that landowners are not
- 11 responsible as a matter of general law or as a matter of
- 12 Civil Code Nuisance Law for nuisances on their land.
- What respondents argue here is that under
- 14 this statute, this Board does not have authority to issue
- 15 a Clean Up and Abatement Order to a landowner who does
- 16 not, in the words of the statute, store, accumulate, or
- 17 stockpile tires.
- There's an important difference between
- 19 whatever remedies you may have available to you or the

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- 20 Attorney General may have available to you under the Civil
- 21 Code or General Nuisance Law under this statute because
- 22 this statute makes landowners liable for penalties in
- 23 addition to abatement. And that is an important
- 24 difference, and that is why respondents seek here today to
- 25 point out to you that this statute is narrower than

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- 1 General Nuisance Law, it is narrower than the Civil Code,
- 2 and in our view, none of the respondents store, stockpile,
- 3 or accumulate. They are landowners, current or former
- 4 landowners, and are no longer in the business of storing,
- 5 stockpiling, or accumulating tires, and therefore, are not
- 6 subject to a Clean Up and Abatement Order under Section
- 7 42485.
- 8 There are such laws in the environmental

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- 9 filed that can make current owners or former owners of
- 10 hazardous substances liable for the remediation of
- 11 hazardous substances or dangerous conditions. A statutory
- 12 scheme that comes to mind is the state and federal
- 13 Superfund Law, and the legislature has shown in that kind
- 14 of statute or others, that if they want to make a current
- 15 landowner liable under a certain statutory scheme, they
- 16 know how to do that.
- 17 My point is this statute is not one of
- 18 those schemes and this statute would have to be amended in
- 19 order to have that kind of effect. That is our legal

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 argument in brief and in sum.
- 21 What I would like to report on now is that
- 22 legal challenges and legal disputes aside, the respondents
- 23 have indicated that they are willing to take steps to
- 24 remediate the tire pile, with the understanding which we
- 25 have achieved with your staff and counsel, to voluntarily

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- 1 remediate the tire pile at this time in light of the
- 2 failure of the former actual operator to do so.
- We have discussed the preliminary approach
- 4 that respondents would like to take to remediate the tire
- 5 pile with Mr. Chandler and staff, and we understand from
- 6 that discussion that any plan has to meet at least three
- 7 criteria, that is that the reduction will have to be done
- 8 by multiple streams.

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- 9 When we went into that meeting we had
- 10 filled Mr. Chandler in on a pending business proposal and
- 11 transaction whereby the current waste tire-to-energy
- 12 facility operator, Modesto Energy Limited Partnership,
- 13 would more aggressively burn the tires down, but we
- 14 understand that is not -- that alone as a step is not
- 15 acceptable to staff and it will have to be multiple stream
- 16 production and we have taken steps to achieve that. We
- 17 understand further it must be a financially assured
- 18 remediation plan and it must be reasonably prompt. And we
- 19 know the staff is looking at 12 months there.

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- To accomplish meeting those criteria, the
- 21 respondents were and have been already in negotiations
- 22 with Modesto Energy Limited Partnership. Modesto Energy
- 23 Limited Partnership has expressed a need for more space to
- 24 conduct their operation. In connection with granting them
- 25 more space, there are negotiations to sell the land to

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- 1 Modesto Energy Limited Partnership and have them take
- 2 responsibility for a more aggressive reduction of the tire
- 3 pile, which they have indicated they are willing to do.
- 4 They've indicated, according to Mr. Filbin's business
- 5 attorney, that they want to be, quote, "a major player in
- 6 reduction of the tire pile." That is ongoing.
- 7 Secondly, Mr. Filbin is in discussions with
- 8 a company called MSI International, which is a subsidiary

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- 9 of ESOR Consulting Engineers headquartered in Houston
- 10 which, based on our preliminary research, appears to be a
- 11 large, financially viable, sound engineering firm who has
- 12 indicated through a San Diego tire shredding facility that
- 13 they are interested in taking a very large share of the
- 14 pile, if not all the pile itself. Those discussions are
- 15 preliminary. I don't want to be optimistic, but the
- 16 initial work there looked like they would be able to have
- 17 a prompt workdown of the pile through a short preparation,
- 18 and there are discussions going on about whether to bring
- 19 a shredder to the facility or ship the tires to the San

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- 20 Diego facility.
- Third, Mr. Filbin is in contact with and is
- 22 in the process of selecting a qualified technical
- 23 consultant to help with all of this, and we have
- 24 tentatively identified Geosyntech, a firm known to this
- 25 Board and did a waste tire report for this Board, in

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- 1 particular Chris Gesonit, who has in turn identified for
- 2 us TAG Resource Recovery and Terry Gray.
- Finally, in connection with financial
- 4 assurances, we are in discussions with financial
- 5 environmental and permanent liability insurance brokers
- 6 that our firm goes to quite frequently, J&H March and
- 7 McClennan, particularly Greg Schultz (phonetic), to
- 8 explore what kind of financial assurance mechanisms would

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- 9 be available for a remediation plan to work the pile down.
- 10 In the event that MSI or someone else working this is
- 11 deemed not to be financial viable, on a financial means
- 12 test alone, there are vehicles available in the insurance
- 13 market today, either an annuity or funding managed by a
- 14 financially viable party coupled with cost overrun
- 15 environmental insurance vehicles that appear to be
- 16 available.
- We will continue to report to staff on our
- 18 progress in coming up with a remediation plan, and we
- 19 would as soon simply do that and spend the time and money

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- 20 on doing that rather than simultaneously litigating with
- 21 the Board over the legal validity of the Order.
- So our request today very simply is set out
- 23 in our brief because we do not think that the Board has
- 24 legal authority to issue this order, but simply to not
- 25 issue this order or revoke the issuance of the Executive

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- 1 Director, or at a minimum, hold off for a period of 30
- 2 days and see what kind of voluntary compliance efforts the
- 3 respondents are able to achieve.
- 4 That concludes my formal presentation. I
- 5 would be happy to answer any questions as best I can.
- 6 CHAIRMAN EATON: Is there any questions of
- 7 Mr. Trapp?
- 8 BOARD MEMBER JONES: I have a couple,

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- 9 Mr. Chairman.
- 10 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Jones.
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: The plan that
- 12 Mr. Filbin has come up with to remediate this whether it
- 13 be through multiple streams, one stream, whatever, is
- 14 going to be funded entirely by Mr. Filbin?
- MR. TRAPP: Who is going to do the funding
- 16 has not been worked out yet. There would have to be
- 17 contributions by a number of parties. It would not be
- 18 Mr. Filbin alone as currently contemplated. We have had
- 19 discussions with Mr. Chandler and have communicated back

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- 20 to MELP Mr. Chandler's very clear communication to us is
- 21 that the State is not going to pay MELP to burn the tires
- 22 again. To the extent that MELP thought that was coming,
- 23 we have effectively -- that message was heard, received,
- 24 and passed on by Mr. Chandler.
- 25 BOARD MEMBER JONES: I read your brief. I

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 1 was a little bit -- I wondered about a couple of issues.
- 2 One would be who does Mr. Filbin, or yourself representing
- 3 Mr. Filbin, consider to be the responsible party here for
- 4 these tires?
- 5 MR. TRAPP: I think the responsible party
- 6 here is Oxford and/or MELP. They are the owners and
- 7 technically still the operators. Although Oxford, as
- 8 everybody knows, is actually not operating any longer.

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- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 BOARD MEMBER JONES: And the Nuisance Order
- 10 that was entered into between the Attorney General back in
- 11 '97 -- I'm sorry.
- MR. TRAPP: Early '90.
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: '90, and Mr. Filbin
- 14 clearly exposed that he had a liability to clean up this
- 15 property.
- MR. TRAPP: Under General Nuisance Laws.
- 17 BOARD MEMBER JONES: And he has in fact
- 18 used that as testimony in prior meetings over this
- 19 facility. And when we put the first Clean Up and

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- 20 Abatement Order on Oxford Tire, Mark Kirkland and
- 21 Mr. Filbin, he kept going back to the original compliance
- 22 order. Has that compliance order been met?
- MR. TRAPP: I have discussed that with
- 24 Mr. Filbin and his business attorney. My understanding is
- 25 that consent order with the Attorney General from the

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- 1 1990s has been complied with and they are in compliance
- 2 today.
- 3 BOARD MEMBER JONES: Because that --
- 4 MR. TRAPP: That's one of the reasons we
- 5 would question whether there is, in fact, a nuisance
- 6 there. That was the gravamen of that action and it was
- 7 settled with a consent order with specific actions to be
- 8 taken and they have been taken. For example, fire service

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- 9 agreements have been entered into and including up to
- 10 yesterday, actually, the Board received a letter from MELP
- 11 stating that everyone is in compliance with that
- 12 agreement. I would question whether there was actually --
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: But it also included
- 14 the removal of the tire pile.
- MR. TRAPP: That I don't recall.
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: That hasn't been met
- 17 with, I don't think. There's still a tire pile. And
- 18 that's what Mr. Filbin kept telling this Board, was that
- 19 there was time that he had to clean up that pile. So he

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- 20 clearly took ownership in his own testimony in past
- 21 actions about his Clean Up and Abatement Order that he was
- 22 given by the Attorney General and the fact that he had met
- 23 it.
- So I was a little bit concerned about some
- 25 of the brief that kind of suggested that everybody else

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- 1 had an obligation here and not --
- 2 MR. TRAPP: I think our brief is just
- 3 directed to responsibility under this particular statute.
- 4 BOARD MEMBER JONES: The time frame that
- 5 all of these actions are supposed to take place, is there
- 6 a time frame along with this plan?
- 7 MR. TRAPP: We are working to get a plan
- 8 together within 30 days. The time frame within which the

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- 9 tire pile could be worked down is currently unknown to me.
- 10 We understand the goal is 12 months. MSI has actually
- 11 indicated that might be achievable, but I don't want to be
- 12 too optimistic about what MSI can and can't bring to the
- 13 table here because we haven't had full discussions on it.
- 14 CHAIRMAN EATON: Any other questions?
- 15 Mr. Trapp, I have just a couple of
- 16 questions. Interesting argument that you raise.
- 17 The individual that you represent,
- 18 Mr. Filbin, et al., and I think you represent --
- MR. TRAPP: I represent all of the named

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- 20 respondents.
- 21 CHAIRMAN EATON: Okay. Great. There's no
- 22 dispute that they are the owners of the land on which
- 23 these tires --
- MR. TRAPP: There is a dispute. Three of
- 25 them are not owners, two are. The trust and the Cal-Neva

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- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 1 Ranch Company, LLC, are the owners of the two parcels in
- 2 question currently. The others are former owners.
- 3 CHAIRMAN EATON: With regard to -- is it
- 4 your contention that none of the tires that exist there
- 5 today were ever brought upon that property by any of the
- 6 respondents today?
- 7 MR. TRAPP: No. That is not my contention.
- 8 CHAIRMAN EATON: So in other words, they

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- 9 did from time to time, some of the respondents bring tires
- 10 onto the property?
- 11 MR. TRAPP: Historically, yes.
- 12 CHAIRMAN EATON: Historically. So that's
- 13 why -- but your contention, then, is that through a series
- 14 of business transactions that they did not assume or they
- 15 relinquished legal ownership of those tires.
- MR. TRAPP: Yes.
- 17 CHAIRMAN EATON: All of those tires.
- MR. TRAPP: Yes. All of those tires.
- 19 CHAIRMAN EATON: Do you know of any action

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- 12 BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 that was taken by any of the respondents to bring an
- 21 action for the eviction or the removal of those tires
- 22 since they are not legally owners but yet are on the
- 23 property that is owned by those respondents?
- MR. TRAPP: There has not been a formal
- 25 eviction action taken by the owners. My understanding of

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- 1 the current tenancy relationship between the owners, which
- 2 would be either the trust or the LLC and Oxford, is that
- 3 that lease has essentially lapsed but there has not been a
- 4 formal eviction.
- 5 CHAIRMAN EATON: I'm trying to get at your
- 6 logic for --
- 7 MR. TRAPP: Right. I'm following you
- 8 somewhat.

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- 9 CHAIRMAN EATON: Been known to take a
- 10 couple of wrong turns or left turns, as they say. At this
- 11 point are you aware of any of the -- are there any
- 12 additional tires being brought onto the property?
- MR. TRAPP: I believe that Modesto Energy
- 14 does have tires coming on there.
- 15 CHAIRMAN EATON: But none of the
- 16 respondents themselves.
- MR. TRAPP: None of the respondents, no.
- 18 CHAIRMAN EATON: Do you believe -- hold
- 19 that. I'll wait for the other attorneys to see what their

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- 20 response might be.
- I don't have any further questions.
- BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Mr. Chairman.
- 23 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Pennington.
- 24 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: I would like to
- 25 make it clear that part of what you are proposing that may

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- 1 occur to remediate the pile, part of that is to sell the
- 2 land to MELP?
- 3 MR. TRAPP: That was a -- is a connecting
- 4 factor that would make MELP interested in working the pile
- 5 down. They want the land, and we want to assure that the
- 6 tire pile is worked down.
- 7 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: And when they
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- 9 pile?
- MR. TRAPP: Well, to some extent Modesto
- 11 Energy already owns some or all of the pile. They would
- 12 buy the underlying land and be the operator and the
- 13 landowner. They will then be a storer, accumulator,
- 14 stockpiler and landowner.
- BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: That confuses
- 16 me. I thought that you said that Cal-Neva Ranch and the
- 17 trust were the owners of the pile.
- MR. TRAPP: No, no. They're the owners of
- 19 the land, not the tires.

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- 20 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: That's right.
- 21 Oxford is the owner of the pile.
- MR. TRAPP: Oxford and/or MELP.
- 23 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Okay.
- 24 CHAIRMAN EATON: If the respondents'
- 25 contention is that they do not own the subject tires, then

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- 1 you help me walk through the maze that if you sell the
- 2 land, somehow -- how does that assist us in our task since
- 3 you are claiming that you don't own the tires, that MELP
- 4 would get the land, and they're buying the problem by
- 5 buying the land?
- 6 MR. TRAPP: As part of that transaction,
- 7 they would agree in exchange for receiving the land to
- 8 work the tire pile down, part of which they already own.

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- 9 CHAIRMAN EATON: But there's a lot of tires
- 10 out there.
- MR. TRAPP: There are a lot of tires out
- 12 there.
- 13 CHAIRMAN EATON: I don't believe that they
- 14 own all of them, at least the last I checked. What I'm
- 15 trying to do is I'm trying to find the logic there. How
- 16 does that transaction help us?
- MR. TRAPP: Be the actual --
- 18 CHAIRMAN EATON: How did they get
- 19 possession or ownership of the pile through the land

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- 20 transfer or any other mechanism?
- MR. TRAPP: I think they get the land
- 22 through the land transaction, and they get the tires as an
- 23 ancillary agreement to that, to the extent they don't own
- 24 them but we believe they do.
- 25 CHAIRMAN EATON: Who would negotiate the

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- 1 ancillary agreement since you said that it's neither of
- 2 the respondents that you represent?
- 3 MR. TRAPP: We would have to clearly make
- 4 sure that whatever interest Oxford has is relinquished as
- 5 part of that so that MELP takes ownership and
- 6 responsibility for working the pile down.
- 7 CHAIRMAN EATON: And the reason for the
- 8 question, we're looking for certainty here. Obviously you

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- 9 know the history.
- MR. TRAPP: Obviously you're looking for
- 11 certainty and financial assurance.
- 12 CHAIRMAN EATON: Absolutely. One follows
- 13 directly from the other. But I think what I'm looking at
- 14 is trying to figure out how -- unless there's some other
- 15 business arrangement with Oxford and/or whomever the
- 16 succeeding entities might be of Oxford, how then can you
- 17 assure this Board that you could even get the
- 18 relinquishment of that ownership in that property if your
- 19 contention is that it's not your tires is true?

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- MR. TRAPP: I think the task before us on
- 21 this plan was to do just that, to get the assurances and
- 22 show the contracts and legal agreements for the staff that
- 23 this is a viable plan with all the legal arrangements in
- 24 place, and behind that, some financial assurances to make
- 25 sure the money is there to do whatever needs to be done.

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- 1 CHAIRMAN EATON: Any further questions?
- 2 Mr. Pennington.
- 3 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: I'm still hung up
- 4 on the ownership of this pile. How about MELP? My
- 5 understanding of it was that there is -- that they are
- 6 permitted to have about 400,000 tires in a tire delivery
- 7 area. And it's always been my belief, and I think this
- 8 Board's belief, that that tire pile did not belong to MELP

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- 9 and that MELP had no right to go and take any tires off of
- 10 it. Now when did that tire pile all of a sudden become --
- MR. TRAPP: That fact that you have
- 12 uncertainty about that shows that you're paying attention
- 13 to the record here. I have uncertainty about it as well.
- My understanding of the transaction that
- 15 led to that is that the transaction between the Filbins,
- 16 Oxford and MELP, whereby there were continued deliveries
- 17 by Filbin Tire Collection, which was then later bought by
- 18 Oxford, and the old tires were left in place but were
- 19 deemed conveyed as part of that transaction to MELP; that

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- 20 new tires were delivered, but they were in a way deemed to
- 21 be from the old pile, and that over time the ownership of
- 22 that pile has transferred under that contractual
- 23 arrangement. Whether it has all transferred is not even
- 24 clear to me.
- What I do know from the settlement

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- 1 agreements that resulted from those contracts is that the
- 2 respondents have disclaimed and do not have any ownership
- 3 interest in those tires. But I can't tell you today what
- 4 the exact quantity is between Oxford and MELP.
- 5 CHAIRMAN EATON: Any other questions of
- 6 Mr. Trapp?
- 7 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Thank you,
- 8 Mr. Chairman.

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- 9 CHAIRMAN EATON: If you wouldn't mind just
- 10 standing by --
- 11 MR. TRAPP: I'd be happy to.
- 12 CHAIRMAN EATON: -- in case -- to give you
- 13 an opportunity as well. Now I understand we're going to
- 14 hear from --
- MR. CHANDLER: If I could, Members. I
- 16 would like attorneys for the staff, David Post, to speak
- 17 to some of the questions, specifically this question on
- 18 enforced legal authority of the Board to issue this order.
- MR. POST: Good afternoon. I'm David Post

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- 20 of McDonough, Holland and Allen, and as you know, we
- 21 represent the Director at this hearing.
- Let me say to begin with that the issue is
- 23 responsibility. That's the issue, and it is the key, I
- 24 think, to what you have to do today. It is a concept
- 25 unfortunately that is more elusive than it ought to be in

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- 1 this situation. In all due respect, Mr. Trapp's brief and
- 2 his comments today are all really designed to avoid
- 3 responsibility that we believe the landowner, the Filbins,
- 4 have in this situation.
- 5 Now, I believe that his initial remarks
- 6 didn't discuss as much as they should have, fire
- 7 suppression, vector control and those sorts of things.
- 8 You have before you a staff report that says they were out

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- 9 there, I believe, last week and the site was virtually
- 10 abandoned, there was no fire suppression controls, no
- 11 vector controls, and so on.
- 12 Again, it all relates back to who is
- 13 responsible for minding the store, who is responsible for
- 14 minding the tire pile. Mr. Trapp said that -- I believe
- 15 he put it that Mr. Filbin was going to voluntarily take
- 16 some steps to resolve this problem, that he was
- 17 voluntarily going to negotiate with the various parties
- 18 that he described. The key word is voluntary. He wants
- 19 volunteers to come in and take responsibility for this.

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- 20 Again, the key is responsibility.
- We don't believe that Public Resources Code
- 22 Section 42845 lacks and does not provide the authority,
- 23 does not fail to give the Board authority to order the
- 24 landowners in this case to abate this nuisance, to clean
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- 1 We disagree with the legal interpretation
- 2 that they've given to the Code provision. Of course, the
- 3 court will decide that. That's the place in which we
- 4 ought to debate this and not before the Board, but let it
- 5 be said that our position is that the word "person" is
- 6 broad enough to assume the landowner in this case and the
- 7 words "stores," "stockpiles," and "assumes," "discusses,"
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- 9 tires, those who provide a facility for the storage of
- 10 tires, and doesn't necessarily just refer to the person
- 11 who happens to be at the moment to be stockpiling or
- 12 storing or accumulating tires at that moment or this
- 13 place. So it does assume the landowner.
- Now, of course we're also cognizant that
- 15 the Board, if it does go to court to enforce its rights,
- 16 is not going to be confined to the statute. Mr. Trapp
- 17 discusses the statute because by discussing the statute,
- 18 he can avoid the issue of responsibility again. He simply
- 19 says the statute doesn't go far enough, the statute

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- 20 doesn't make the landowner responsible in this situation.
- 21 So we're back to responsibility again. Obviously if the
- 22 Board goes to court, it's going to use all the tools
- 23 available to it. It's not going to confine itself to the
- 24 Public Resources Code necessarily.
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- 1 country and in this state you've had the authority to make
- 2 landowners strictly liable for cleaning up public
- 3 nuisances. It's a sound public policy and it's one that's
- 4 been endorsed by the courts for years. And I find it very
- 5 hard to believe that when they enacted this particular Act
- 6 back in 1989, they intended to keep from the Board and not
- 7 empower the Board with the same tools and the same powers
- 8 that people of governments have been using for more than a

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- 9 hundred years.
- I don't believe that to address
- 11 comprehensively the tire problem that we've got in this
- 12 state that they meant to withhold that power. We have a
- 13 difference on the interpretation of the statute. We think
- 14 that the Clean Up and Abatement Order was properly issued.
- 15 We believe that you ought to endorse it and that it was an
- 16 appropriate approach to the situation.
- 17 Without an acknowledgement of
- 18 responsibility or alternatively a judgment of
- 19 responsibility in the court, the State has no bargaining

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- 20 power. You can see by the discussion today what happens
- 21 when you don't have that bargaining power. All of the
- 22 discussion focuses on responsibility and it shouldn't.
- 23 Instead it should focus on whether or not the plan to
- 24 clean it up is adequate, whether it's adequately financed,
- 25 whether it's workable; and instead it gets into this murky

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- 1 area of who's responsible and is it a limited liability
- 2 company, and who sold the tires and sold the land and all
- 3 that sort of thing. And that's the way the court action
- 4 will go until somebody acknowledges responsibility for
- 5 this problem.
- 6 I ask you, is it sound policy to waive the
- 7 right to require an acknowledgement of responsibility? I
- 8 don't believe it is. Is it sound policy to negotiate from

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- 9 a position of weakness? Will the State do well to give up
- 10 its power, to require the responsibility be exercised by
- 11 the landowner in this case, and who, in fact, created the
- 12 pile to begin with, profited from it, encouraged it,
- 13 applied for the permit?
- 14 There are endless involvements that this
- 15 particular landowner has had with respect to this pile for
- 16 years. I don't think that would be sound policy. Is it
- 17 sound policy to rely upon Mr. Filbin's offer to provide
- 18 volunteers to clean up this pile? Again, where is the
- 19 State going to be 30 days from now? Where is the State

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- 20 going to be in negotiating with these volunteers if
- 21 they're not assuming responsibility for the mess? They're
- 22 going to be negotiating, and these people are going to be
- 23 talking about the State can kick in some money and maybe
- 24 we can do this and do that.
- The point is we have to have an

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- 1 acknowledgement of responsibility. That's what this order
- 2 is doing. That is what we have to do in order to satisfy
- 3 the law and satisfy the Board, and we think that you ought
- 4 to press forward with this.
- 5 Perhaps, I think the Board would be in a
- 6 worse position in 30 days than it is today because the
- 7 Board will not have supported a perfectly good and
- 8 perfectly sound and reasonable order that's been issued by

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- 9 your Director that says these people have to get going
- 10 after years and years of not doing enough about this and
- 11 acknowledge responsibility and provide the financial
- 12 assurance, provide the vector control, provide the fire
- 13 suppression, provide a plan that's workable, and clean
- 14 this pile up in 12 months, which can be done.
- 15 I think that once responsibility is
- 16 assumed, then we can focus properly on what we ought to be
- 17 talking about and that is how to do this. Unfortunately,
- 18 at this point I think the plan is just about as smoky as
- 19 that stuff you saw on the television screen a few moments

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- 20 ago. And you saw it. As you got into it, it got very
- 21 murky, very smoky.
- MELP doesn't own it. MELP maybe owns some
- 23 of the tires, but my understanding was, and I thought the
- 24 position in the brief that they filed was, that the
- 25 Filbins sold the tire pile back to the original Oxford

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- 1 Tire Recycling outfit, the one that went bankrupt. They
- 2 sold the tires. They're not their tires. Now all of a
- 3 sudden it's not clear whose tires they are.
- 4 Again, this is an issue of responsibility.
- 5 We think it's the Board's responsibility to support this
- 6 Order, and once it does so and once it doesn't grant any
- 7 more time, then things will start falling into place. And
- 8 if they don't, we'll go to court, get a judge to decide

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- 9 this, we'll get the judge to use the laws that have been
- 10 around a long time, we'll get declaratory relief, get some
- 11 decisions that will impose responsibility where it ought
- 12 to be.
- 13 CHAIRMAN EATON: Thank you, Mr. Post. Any
- 14 questions of Mr. Post?
- 15 BOARD MEMBER JONES: I --
- 16 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Jones.
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: One, I agree with you
- 18 on the responsibility issue, but I'm a little bit -- I'm
- 19 wondering on the issues of ownership on this land. This

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- 20 was land that was bought by, it looks like three brothers
- 21 and their wives back in the '70s. And Ed and Mary Filbin
- 22 ended up buying out the other brothers, it looks like
- 23 through the paper trail, and it stayed in the ownership of
- 24 Edward and his wife from 1982 through March 10th of '82
- 25 through March 19th of this year when they transferred it

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- 1 to another company that they owned; correct? The -- and
- 2 they only transferred, I guess, those parcels that are
- 3 involved in the actual tire storage and that surrounding
- 4 area.
- 5 But they're the executors of this revocable
- 6 trust. And then they sold it to another entity of theirs
- 7 which is the Cal-Neva Land Company. Now, they're named as
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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 9 MR. POST: Right.
- 10 BOARD MEMBER JONES: So the reason I asked
- 11 the question about responsibility of the tires was because
- 12 those tires were put on the ground by Ed Filbin
- 13 originally. Especially -- it's kind of ironic, when we
- 14 went out to judge the tire pile, we found out that tires
- 15 don't hold their -- even close to their shape, and we had
- 16 misjudged the size of the pile because tires have been put
- 17 on there in the '70s and the '80s were in fact probably an
- 18 inch and a half to two inches thick instead of six to
- 19 eight inches because of the sheer mass of the material

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- BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.
- 20 that was put on top of them. They're still on this site.
- MR. POST: They're --
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: No matter if we want
- 23 to call it Ed and Mary Filbin, Ed and Mary Filbin's
- 24 Revocable Trust, or Ed and Mary Filbin's Cal-Neva Limited
- 25 Partnership. They own them all.

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- 1 MR. POST: One would ask if there's
- 2 adequate consideration for those transfers. Those
- 3 transfers came on the heels of the abandonment by the
- 4 second OTR, the new OTR. So one wonders why those
- 5 transactions took place, why those transfers took place,
- 6 and whether they're supported by adequate consideration.
- Now, as a lawyer I know that there are Code
- 8 sections in our law that state that there is a

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- 9 constructive fraudulent conveyance if in fact there's
- 10 inadequate consideration and the transfer is made solely
- 11 for the purpose of avoiding one's creditors. So without
- 12 prejudging this, it makes one rather suspicious that there
- 13 are these transfers. And then you go out there and find
- 14 that nobody is minding the shop.
- 15 Again, it's an issue of responsibility. I
- 16 don't think you can do indirectly what you can do
- 17 directly. Remember, if you keep your eye on the ball, the
- 18 point is under the law, the landowner is strictly
- 19 responsible to clean up the public nuisance. So all these

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20	transfers I don't think really get you away from the
21	ultimate point, and that is the person who owns the land
22	is responsible. Culpability is not necessary, but in this
23	case there's plenty of evidence of culpability.
24	BOARD MEMBER JONES: Thank you.
25	CHAIRMAN EATON: Any questions of Mr. Post?

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- 1 Okay.
- 2 Mr. Trapp, do you care to even make a
- 3 response?
- 4 MR. TRAPP: I'll stand on the record,
- 5 rhetoric aside.
- 6 CHAIRMAN EATON: Okay.
- 7 BOARD MEMBER JONES: Mr. Chairman.
- 8 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Mr. Chairman.

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- 9 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Pennington.
- 10 BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Do we have more
- 11 people here?
- 12 CHAIRMAN EATON: I do not have any speaker
- 13 slips. I don't believe that Mr. Chandler has any closing
- 14 statements at all. I think the issue is before us.
- MR. CHANDLER: I really don't. I think as
- 16 you indicated, Mr. Chairman, the issue before you is they
- 17 have asked you for an opportunity to address you. You
- 18 have granted that opportunity.
- 19 I would ask that you consider Resolution

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20	1999-499 which would ratify my Order, but obviously it's
21	for your deliberation.
22	Thank you.
23	BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Mr. Chairman.
24	CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Pennington.
25	BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: As the senior
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- 1 member of this Board and as the former Chairman when we
- 2 started this effort to clean up this tire pile, it would
- 3 be my privilege to move adoption of Resolution 1999-499,
- 4 that affirms and ratifies Clean Up and Abatement Order
- 5 1999-92, issued July 1, 1999, and the first amended Clean
- 6 Up and Abatement Order Number 99-92, issued August 31st,
- 7 1999.
- 8 CHAIRMAN EATON: Okay.

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- 9 BOARD MEMBER JONES: Mr. Chairman.
- 10 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Jones.
- BOARD MEMBER JONES: I would second that
- 12 motion.
- 13 CHAIRMAN EATON: Mr. Pennington moves and
- 14 Mr. Jones seconds that we ratify and affirm Clean Up and
- 15 Abatement Order Number 1999-92 and first amended Clean Up
- 16 and Abatement Order Number 99-92 issued August 31st, 1999,
- 17 as contained in Resolution 1999-499.
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20	BOARD MEMBER JONES: Aye.
21	BOARD SECRETARY: Moulton-Patterson.
22	BOARD MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Aye.
23	BOARD SECRETARY: Pennington.
24	BOARD MEMBER PENNINGTON: Aye.
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- 1 BOARD MEMBER ROBERTI: Aye.
- 2 BOARD SECRETARY: Chairman Eaton.
- 3 CHAIRMAN EATON: Aye.
- 4 Thank you, ladies and gentlemen. That
- 5 completes our agenda for today, and I'll see you back here
- 6 on the 21st, I believe, in which we should have two long
- 7 days of agenda items and hopefully we can move quickly
- 8 through that.

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          Thank you very much for your patience
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